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Historical View Since Organization in 1836.

For the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was contained in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

SESSIONS.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers	In Class.	Edifices.
‡1	Feb. 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va...	.....	.....	...	.....	...
2	Jan. 31, 1838	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris	H. G. Leigh.....	...	16,208	.
3	Jan. 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrew.....	H. G. Leigh.....	..	20,030	. .
4	Jan. 29, 1840	New Berne.....	Morris	H. G. Leigh.....	..	20,225	...
5	Dec. 20, 1840	Mocksville.....	Morris	S. S. Bryant	...	20,579	...
6	Oct. 27, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	...	21,147	...
7	Oct. 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh.....	S. S. Bryant	...	22,851	..
8	Oct. 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	...	28,413	...
9	Dec. 4, 1844	Pittsboro.....	Soule	S. S. Bryant	...	25,889	...
†	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10	Jan. 14, 1869	Union Chapel....	Ames	Wm. G. Matton....	16	3,229	14
11	Jan. 6, 1869	High Point.....	James.	Wm. G. Matton....	17	4,106	28
12	Dec. 20, 1871	Lincolnton.....	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton....	28	4,560	69
13	Dec. 28, 1872	Greensboro.....	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton....	36	8,411	52
14	Jan. 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton....	37	8,268	70
15	Jan. 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton....	35	9,531	100
16	Jan. 6, 1875	Greensboro.	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton....	44	8,582	97
17	Jan. 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton ...	44	9,717	104
18	Jan. 10, 1877	Wilmington.....	Harris.....	Wm. G. Matton....	47	10,174	106
19	Jan. 24, 1878	Lumberton.....	Scott.	E. O. Thayer	42	9,525	112
20	Jan. 30, 1879	Greensboro.....	Peck	E. O. Thayer	*46	8,525	127
21	Feb. 4, 1880	High Point.....	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9,854	97
22	Jan. 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7,012	97
23	Jan. 26, 1882	Laurinburg.....	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7,338	93
24	Jan. 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7,488	87
25	Feb. 6, 1884	Greensboro.....	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7,761	94
26	Feb. 5, 1885	Lumberton.....	Andrews ...	W. F. Steele	41	8,167	99
27	Feb. 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8,371	95
28	Oct. 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8,424	94
29	Oct. 27, 1887	High Point.....	Mallalieu ...	W. F. Steele	49	8,664	100
30	Oct. 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald ..	C. N. Grandison...	52	8,948	115
31	Oct. 25, 1889	Goldsboro.....	Joyce	C. N. Grandison..	. .	8,034	...
32	Oct. 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison..	60	.....	...
33	Oct. 15, 1891	Winston.....	Warren	C. N. Grandison. .	...	. .....	...
34	Oct. 20, 1892	Reidsville.....	Foss.....	J. P. Morris	...	... .	...
35	Oct. 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	.....	...
36	Oct. 4, 1894	Oxford.....	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9,612	...
37	Oct. 16, 1695	Greensboro.....	Mallalieu ...	J. P. Morris	73	.....	...
38	Sept. 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu ...	R. W. S. Thomas...	77	. .....	...
39	Oct. 7, 1897	Laurinburg.....	Andrew.....	R. W S. Thomas..	74	.....	.

‡ Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in the custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

† At this date the Conference had 19,499 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new Church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the close of the war in 1865 most of the colored members left the Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the A. M. E. Z. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America. But thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State.

* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE BIOGRAPHY.

NAMES.	Year Born.	Where Born.	Age Conv'td.	Former Occupation.	Licensed.	Ent. Itin'y. On Trial.	Ent. Itin'y. Full Con.	First Conference Joined.	Year entered Conference.	When Ord. Deacon.	When Ord. Elder.	Mode of Entering N. C. Conference.	No. Years. Located.	No. Years. Sup'y.	No. Years. Supp'd.	No. Years. P. Elder.	No. Years. Effec've.	Present Conf. Relation.
Ash, Hugh L.	....	.....	....	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Allen, Franklin	...	.....	...	.....	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Blaylock, C. W.	1847	N.C.	14	Farmer ...	5	1871	1869	A. M. E. Church	1871	1869	1875	On Trial	..	..	..	..	18	Effective.
Bost, Franklin	....	.....	....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Brooks, Dan'l	1837	N. C.	17	Blacksmith	1	1875	1873	North Carolina	1875	1873	1877	On Trial	..	..	..	8	15	Effective.
Bullock, M. J	1845	"	31	Carpenter	9	1887	1885	"	1887	1885	.....	"	..	..	..	..	4	"
Byers, G. W	1856	"	15	Farmer	6	1885	1884	"	1885	1884	1886	"	..	..	..	..	2	"
Brower, G W.	..	"	....	.....	...	....	.....	"	....	....	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	"
Bethea, R. D	...	.....	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Campbell, R. C.	1856	S. C.	19	Teacher	8	1884	1886	North Carolina	1886	1878	1887	"	..	..	..	..	6	Effective.
Champlain, J. E	1841	N. C.	24	Farmer ..	1	1869	1871	A. M. E. Church	1871	1896	1874	"	..	..	..	8	18	"
Chavis, J. D	1863	"	15	Farmer	4	1889	1891	North Carolina	1891	1889	1893	"	..	..	..	..	2	"
Chavis, W. M	....	.....	....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Clark, Alex	1863	N. C.	15	Moulder	6	1886	1887	North Carolina	1887	1885	1882	On Trial	..	..	..	..	4	Effective.
Collett, E. M	1852	"	14	Farmer	4	1880	1883	"	1883	1878	1885	"	..	..	..	4	7	"
Connell, D	1861	"	15	Farmer	..	1869	1889	A. M. E. Church	1871	1809	1875	"	..	..	..	..	..	"
Conner, A	1818	"	17	Farmer	7	1826	1871	North Carolina	1870	1876	1880	"	..	..	2	..	18	"
Cornelius, S	....	.....	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Davis, John W	..	.....	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	11	.....
Diggs, J. D	....	N. C.	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.. ..	1892	1891	.....	On Trial	..	..	..	..	..	Effective.
Evans, E. C	.	"	....	.....	...	.....	.....	....	1892	1892	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	"
Foust, J. A	....	.....	...	.....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Franklin, J. P	....	.....	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Gibson, L. B	1835	N. C.	17	Shoemaker .	..	1870	1875	A. M. E. Church	1870	.....	....	On Credentials	..	..	..	..	18	Effective.
Gibson, W. C	1865	.....	....	Farmer	...	1873	1870	North Carolina	1875	1874	1877	On Trial	1	..	..	..	13	Superannuated
Gibson, S. A	1858	N. C.	16	Teacher	6	1888	1890	" ..	1890	1890	.....	"	..	..	..	..	2	Effective.
Hairston, J. D	1852	"	26	Farmer	4	1885	....	" ..	1887	1885	.....	"	..	..	..	..	5	"
Hairston, R. P	....	.....	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Hanes, S. M.	1848	N. C.	19	Farmer .	4	1873	1875	North Carolina	1875	1873	1879	On Trial	..	..	..	..	15	Effective.
Harshaw, C	1840	"	25	Farmer	6	1882	1885	" ..	1886	1879	1888	"	..	..	1	..	8	"
Hayes, Wm. P	1844	"	30	Farmer	..	1886	1888	" ..	1886	1886	.....	"	..	..	..	..	3	"

Hill, G. F.	1864	N. C.	18	Farmer	1	1888	1883	North Carolina	1890	1890		On Trial					2	Effective.
Howard, E.	1838	"	24		6	1883	1885	"	1883	1883	1887	"				3	7	"
Hunter, J. H.	1849	"	20	Shoemaker	6	1885	1887	Christian Church	1885		1883	"					5	"
Jones, Jno. W.																		
Jones, J. P.	1838			Carpenter		1883	1885	North Carolina	1885	1879	1887	On Trial					5	Effective.
Jones, R. E		N. C.																
Jones, M. M.		"									1893	On Trial						Effective.
Johnson, S. L.		"				1890			1892	1892		"						"
Lutterlough, O.	1846	"	19	Farmer	8	1880	1882	North Carolina	1882	1878	1884	"					8	"
McMaster, A. W.																		
McLean, G. B.																		
Morehead, G. W.	1852	N. C.	23	Carpenter	7	1885	1886	North Carolina	1886	1881	1885						5	Effective.
Morris, J. P.	1861	"	20	Farmer		1888	1890	"	1890	1890	1894	On Trial					2	"
Mundy, M.	1852	"	28	Farmer		1888	1890	"	1890	1890	1893	"					2	"
Murphy, J. D.	1858	"	20	Farmer		1887	1890	"	1890	1890		"					3	"
McKorkle, S. R.																		
McDaniel, E. V.	1846	S. C.	19	Farmer		1882	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890		By Transfer					2	Effective.
McDonald, L. G.																		
McDonald, S.	1858	N. C.	25	Farmer		1888	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890	1893	On Trial					2	Effective.
McRae, D.	1856	"	20	Farmer		1888	1891	"	1890	1890	1895	"					2	"
McArthur, E. H	1853	"	18	Farmer		1887		"	1891	1891		"						"
Newsome, A.	1854	"	18	Farmer	2	1883	1885	"	1885	1881	1886	"					5	"
Peace, S. F. B.	1851	"																
Pope, W. W.	1849	"	26	Farmer	2	1884	1886	North Carolina	1886	1884	1888	On Trial					6	Effective.
Roan, J. M.												1						
Rogers, M. C.	1854	N. C.	21	Teacher		1880	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890	1893	On Trial					4	Effective.
Rush, J. A.	1865	"		Farmer		1888	1892	"	1889	1891		"						"
Smith, R.	1849	"	21	Farmer	9	1887	1881	A. M. E. Church	1888	1897	1888	"				7	3	"
Thomas, R. W. S		B. W. I.		Pharmacist	4	1893	1895	North Carolina	1892	1893	1897	On Trial						"
Thomas, B. F.		N. C.																
Walker, W.	1826	Va.	15	Carpenter	9	1866	1886	A. M. E. Z. Church	1871	1865	1866	On Credentials					23	Effective.
Wells, I.	1837	N. C.	15	Blacksmith		1870	1873	North Carolina	1873	1871		On Trial					17	"
Wells, Wm.																		
West, S. P.	1852	S. C.	17	Mason	8	1884	1886		1886	1884	1888	On Trial					6	Effective.
Zeigler, W. R.									1889	1891	1893	"						"

Conference Roll of 1897.

ELDERS.	Admitted to Conf.
Lewis B. Gibson,	1870
Wyatt Walker,	"
John E. Champlin,	1871
Charles W. Blaylock,	"
David Connell,	"
Isaac Wells,	1873
Daniel Brooks,	1875
Samuel M. Hanes,	"
Wiley C. Gibson.	"
Andrew Connor,	1879
Robert Smith,	1881
Osbonn Letterlough,	1882
Elias M. Collett	1883
Alexander H. Newsome,	1885
Elisha Howard,	"
George W. Byers,	"
James P. Jones,	"
William W. Pope,	1886
Charles Harshaw,	"
Simon P. West,	"
Geo. W. Morehead,	"
John D. Hairston,	1887
Joseph H. Hunter,	"
Moses J. Bullock,	"
A. Clark,	"
William P. Hayes,	1888
Evander V. McDaniel,	1890
Samuel McDonald,	"
J. P. Morris,	"
Dorsey McRae,	1893
Marcus Mundy,	"
Jordan D. Chavis,	"
Milton M. Jones,	"
Walter R. Zeigler,	"
M. C. Rogers,	"
A. W. Pryor,	"
G. F. Hill,	1890
Sandy A. Gibson,	"
Eli H. McArthur,	"
J. D. Murphy,	"
Samuel F. B. Peace,	"
J. P. Franklin,	"
Jefferson D. Diggs,	1894
John A. Rush,	1894
Samuel L. Johnson,	"
G. W. Brower,	"
Henry Evans,	"
R. E. Jones,	1895
R. W. S. Thomas,	1896
G. B. McLean,	"
B. F. Thomas,	"
J. W. Davis,	"
A. W. McMaster,	"
J. W. Jones,	"
L. G. McDonald,	"

DEACONS.

Franklin Bost,	
Hugh L. Ash,	1896
W. M. Chavis,	
R. E. Hairston,	
James A. Foust,	
Franklin Allen,	1897
Samuel McCorkle	

CANDIDATES ON TRIAL.

DEACONS.

R. O. Bethea,
James W. Murph,
William Wells,
A. B. McQueen.

Licentiates—Continued.

	Years on Trial.
J. C. Robbins,	2
William G. Alston,	

Licentiates Admitted.

Sandy Cornelius,
J. C. Addie,
Turner Mills,
William Crawford.
Samuel May,

Our Honored Dead.

"Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."—Rev. 14-13.

"Thy Brother Shall Rise Again."—Jno. 11-23.

Born.	Name.	Admitted to Conf.	Effective.	Departed, Where and When.
1816	Harry F. Pope.	1870	7	May 23, 1879; Greensboro.
1820	Mingo G. Croom.	1874	7	March 17, 1881; Wilmington.
	George W. Price.	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881; Charlotte.
	Richard Waters.	1875	7	March 29, 1883; Maxton.
1821	Matthew Alston.	1870	14	April 1, 1884; Greensboro.
	Nelson Farror.	1871	4	January 9, 1887; Raleigh.
1816	James Payne.	1878	9	April 1, 1888; Greensboro.
1825	Alex. M. Turner.	1874	16	August 1888; Raleigh.
	Josiah Caldicutt.	1871	16	August 12, 1890; Marion.
	Geo. W. Ratcliff.	1891		1891; Hickory.
1830	Wilson W. Morgan.	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892; Kernersville.
	Wilson Gray.	1877		November, 1892; Dobson.
	Thomas S. Stit.	1893		November, 1894; Lexington.
1839	W. H. Smith.	1888	19	May 20, 1896; Lexington.

The Conference Claimants and Their Residences.

"Who Still Their Bodies Feel."

Andrew Connor.....Jefferson.
Wiley C. Gibson.....Hamlet.
Widow of James Payne.....Greensboro.
" Alex. M. Turner.....Raleigh.
" Geo. W. Ratcliff.....Asheville.
" W. H. Smith.....Lexington.
Lewis B. Gibson.....Greensboro.
Wyatt Walker.....Reidsville.

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Elementary English Branches.
Life of John Wesley—*Telford.*
Larger Catechism—*Nast.*
Discipline of the M. E. Church. (1896.)
Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience—*Merrill.*
Smaller Scripture History—*Smith.*
History of American Methodism (abridged)—*Stephens.*
Leading Facts of American History—*Montgomery.*
English and American Literature—*Wheeler.*
Written Sermon and Essay.

To be Read—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. I. The Revival and the Pastor—*Peck.*

Social Aspects of Christianity—*Ely.*

A Short History of the English People—*Green.*

FIRST YEAR STUDIES.

Introductions to the Holy Scriptures (Old Testament, pages 1-447) —Harman. Exegetical Studies in the Gospels. Suggestions for Study of the English New Testament—Horswell. Systematic Theology, Vol. 1—Miley. Plain Account of Christian Perfection—Wesley. Principles of Rhetoric—Hill. Theory and Practice of Extemporaneous Preaching—Buckley. Outlines of Universal History (Ancient and Mediæval)—Fisher. Written Sermon and Essay.

To be Read.—Sermons, Vol. 2, Wesley. Tongue of Fire—Arthur. Ecclesiastical Architecture—Martin. The Governing Conference in Methodism—Neely. Problem of Religious Progress—Dorchester.

Class.—Sandy Cornelius, John C. Addie, Albert B. McQueen, Turner Mills, William Crawford, Samuel L. May, William G. Alston, Rodolphus D. Bethea.

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Introduction to Holy Scriptures (New Testament, pages 448-770) —Harman. Exegetical Studies in the Pauline Epistles. Suggestions for the Study of the English New Testament—Horswell. Systematic Theology, Vol 2—Miley. Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church (1896.) Lessons in Logic—Jevons. Outlines of Universal History (Modern)—Fisher. Written Sermon and Essay.

To be Read.—History of Methodism, 3 volumes—Stevens. Christian Archæology—Bennett. Digest of Methodist Law—Merrill. Missions and Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, 3 volumes—Reid. The General Conference and Episcopacy—Harris. The Modern Sunday School—Vincent.

Class.—Samuel P. McCorkle, William Wells, Franklin Allen, W. G. Alston, James W. Murph, John C. Robbins.

THIRD YEAR.

Biblical Hermeneutics—Terry. Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch (the Pentateuch and Isaiah)—Warren. The Supernatural Book—Foster. Elements of Psychology—Hill. History of the Christian Church, Vol. 1—Hurst. Written Sermon and Essay.

To be Read.—Introduction to Political Economy—Ely. From Dan to Bersheba—Newman. Higher Criticism. The Epworth League—

Four Wonderful Years—Berry. History of the M. E. Church, 4 volumes—Stevens. The Historic Episcopate—Cooke.

Class.—James A. Foust, William Chavis, J. M. Roan.

FOURTH YEAR.

Theological Encyclopædia and Methodology—Crooks and Hurst. Exegetical Studies in Isaiah (the Pentateuch and Isaiah)—Warren. Analogy of Natural and Revealed Religion—Butler. Preparation and Delivery of Sermons—Broadus. History of the Christian Church, Vol. 2, Hurst. (Until this volume is published use Hurst's Short History, from the Reformation to the Present Time.) Manual of Christian Evidences—Row. Written Sermon and Essay.

To be Read.—Life and Epistles of St. Paul—Conybeare and Howson. History of Rationalism—Hurst. Protestant Foreign Missions—Baldwin. The Christian Life (Ethics)—Paulus

Class.—R. P. Hairston, H. L. Ashe, Franklin Bost.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. P. Morris; *Alternate*, J. W. Davis.

OFFICIAL VISITORS.

To Gammon Theological Seminary—J. D. Chavis, D Brooks.

To Bennett College—The Presiding Elders.

Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? None.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on credentials, and from what Churches? None.

4. Who have been received on trial? (*a*) In studies of first year. Sandy Cornelius, John C. Addie, Turner Mills, William Crawford, Samuel D. May, R. D. Bethea. (*b*) In studies of third year. J. A. Foust, William Chavis, John M Roan.

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Residences, Addresses, Etc.

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Randolph S. Foster, Roxbury, Mass.
Stephen M. Merrill, 57 Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.
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William Taylor, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.
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Alpha J. Kynett. } Board of Church Extension, 1026 Arch St.,
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Jno. W. Hamilton, } Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education
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Eaton & Mains, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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TREASURERS.

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Conference Program--Oct. 6-10, 1897.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Wednesday Evening, 8 p. m.: Preaching Annual Sermon—Rev. J. N. Roan, Hickory, N. C. Assisted by Elder R. Smith. Rev. I. Wells, Presiding.

Thursday Evening: Epworth League Anniversary—8 p. m., Address, "The Meaning of the Toronto Convention," Prof. J. P. Morris, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. 8: 30 p. m., Address, "The League Work," Rev, I. Garland Penn, Epworth League Secretary, Atlanta, Ga. Rev. G. W. Morehead, Presiding.

Friday Evening: Freedmen's Aid Anniversary—8 p. m., Address, "Bennett College and Her Work," Rev. J. D. Chavis, President Bennett College, Creensboro, N. C. 8: 45 p. m., Address, Freedmen's Aid Secretary. Rev. W. W. Pope, Presiding.

Saturday Evening: Missionary and Southwestern Anniversaries —8 p. m., Missionary Sermon, Rev. S. F. B. Peace, Lenoir, N. C. 8: 45 p. m., Address, "The Southwestern Christian Advocate," Rev. R. E. Jones, A. B., B. D., New Orleans, La. J. A. Rush, Presiding.

Sunday Evening: Church Extension Anniversary—8 p. m., Address by William A. Spencer, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa., Secretary of Church Extension Society. Rev. E. M. Collett, Presiding.

REV. W. P. HAYES,
Pastor in Charge.
REV. D. BROOKS,
P. E. of the Wilmington District.

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

LAURINBURG, N. C., THURSDAY, Oct. 7th, 1897.

The thirty-ninth session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in the Galilee Chapel M. E. Church, of Laurinburg, N. C., October 7th, 1897, with Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D. D., of New York, as President.

The opening divine services were conducted by the Bishop.

The opening hymn was hymn No. 277,

"Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove,
With all thy quickening powers," &c.

The Bishop then read for scripture lessons Isaiah, 53rd chapter, and the 9th chapter of Hebrews. Then was sung

"Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!"

After the singing of this hymn the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper. It was a service of heart-felt consecration. Everyone realized a nearness to the Father of all mercies.

A touching prayer was offered by the Bishop. The Bishop, in a very affectionate way, (and which will never be forgotten by the members of the Conference) delivered a short introductory address to the members of the Conference, expressing the joy it afforded him to meet the Conference again. Thir-

teen years ago he held the Conference in Lumberton, N. C. He spoks words of encouragement to the brethren and was delighted to see the marked advancement. He urged the Conference to entire consecration, also that there be no distractedness concerning the appointments, that all things worked together for good to them that are right and who love God.

The roll was called by the Secretrry of last year's session, and of the seventy-six members and probationary brethren the following were absent: Wiley C. Gibson, Osborn Letterlough, Elisha Howard, Andrew Connor, Joseph H. Hunter, Walter R. Zeigler and James A. Laughlin.

The Election of Officers.

Secretary—R. W. S. Thomas, with S. F. B. Peace and J. D. Diggs as assistants.

Statistical Secretary—J. P. Morris, with J. M. Roan, J. P. Franklin and A. W. McMaster as assistants.

Conference Treasurer—G. W. Morehead, with S. M. McDonald, B. F. Thomas and G. F. Hill as assistants.

Standing Committees, which were appointed. (See Standing Committees.)

Time for assembling of the Conference was fixed at 8:30 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to religious services. Also the time for closing was fixed at 12 m.

Bar of Conference. On motion of Elder Smith a bar was fixed and members required to sit within it.

On motion of S. M. McDonald a Committee on State of the Church was appointed. (See Standing Committees.)

On motion of R. E. Jones a Committee on Epworth League was appointed. (See Standing Committees.)

Introductions. Rev. Shamburger, of the M. E. Church, South; Bro. S. R. Trawick, Local Deacon, of the M. E. Church, South; Rev. W. P. Donnell, of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. I. G. Penn, Assistant General Secretary of the Epworth League; Brother Lowery, of the South Carolina Conference, and Brother Jones, of the Zion M. Church.

Letters from the Educational Society, Christian Temperance Alliance, American Anti-Saloon, Board of Church Extension, Editor of *Gospel in All Lands*, Freedmen's Aid Society, Boston University, Sunday School Union and Tracts. Letters from the Western Book Concern and the Episcopal Fund were handed to the appropriate committees.

Drafts were ordered on the Book Concern for $401.00, and on Chartered Fund for $22.00. Also a draft of $10.00 as a distributive share of the bequest of Attillea F. Christman and Caroline Clark to the North Carolina Conference.

Introduction. Brother Buell, representing the New York and Western Book Concerns.

The apportionment of the North Carolina Conference for the travelling expenses for Bishops is $170.00 for the coming year. This was explained by the Bishop.

On motion of Prof. J. P. Morris the Presiding Elders be empowered to make the apportionment for each district for the Episcopal Fund.

The Bishop called on the Secretary to read the annual report of the Book Committees. After the reading of the reports the Bishop gave the necessary explanations.

The drafts were handed the Secretary to be signed, after which he delivered them to the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards, Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D.

The Bishop called on Rev. I. G. Penn, General Secretary of the Epworth League, to give an address. He gave a very interesting address. He urged the brethren to give their strong support to the Book Concerns and Epworth League.

Thirteenth Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" taken up. Presiding Elder Isaac Wells, of the Greensboro District, passed and reported his work.

The following **effective Elders of the Greensboro District** passed and reported their benevolent collections (see Statistics No. 4): S. L. Johnson, M. M. Jones, Marcus Munday, Charles Harshaw, E. Howard, A. H. Newsome, J.

D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, R. E. Jones. Brother Blaylock did not report because of sickness. Brother Champlin was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Brother Blaylock was made a superannuated member at his own request.

Presiding Elder E. M. Collett, of the Raleigh District, passed and reported his work.

The following **effective Elders of the Raleigh District** passed and reported their benevolent collections (see Statistics No. 4): M. C. Rogers, J. P. Jones, Evander McDaniel. S. B. Barker did not report.

On motion of Elder Collett S. B. Barker was withdrawn under complaint.

On motion of S. F. B. Peace the statistical session to be opened at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Chavis was appointed to preside over the afternoon session.

Announcements by the Pastor.

Doxology sung.

Benediction pronounced by Bishop Edward G. Andrews.

Afternoon Session.

Conference convened at 2 o'clock p. m., with J. D. Chavis, D. D., presiding by request of the Bishop.

After singing the hymn,

"Amazing grace, how sweet the sound," &c.,

prayer was offered by Dr. Chavis.

The **list of the charges** was called, and most of the brethren handed in their statistics and money.

Rev. Lowery was introduced and he spoke on many points of interest. He also spoke of the magazine, *The Colored Preacher*.

Mr. A. B. Hughes, of Charlotte, N. C., was also introduced.

He spoke concerning the need of a paper for the North Carolina Conference.

On motion of M. M. Jones it was agreed that the Conference meet tomorrow at 5 o'clock p. m. to consider the advisability of supporting Brother Hughes' paper.

Dr. Chavis asked the Committee on Examination to stay in and report.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9 o'clock a. m.

SECOND DAY--Morning Session.

Friday Morning, Oct. 8th, 1897.

At 8:30 a. m. devotional services were conducted by Bro. J. P. Franklin.

At 9 o'clock Conference opened for business, Bishop Edward G. Anderson being in the chair.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

The **roll of absentees** was called, after which the Bishop asked the **Statistical Secretary** to call the charges of the various districts not reported yesterday, and he read as follows for the **Raleigh District:** Danville, Durham, Norfolk and Princess Anne.

Greensboro District: Caswell.

Western District: Boone and Jefferson.

Winston District: Salisbury, Trinity, Mayhew. They all reported.

The character of Bro. E. McDaniel was voted upon, and he passed.

Presiding Elder Robert Smith, of the Western District, passed and reported his work.

The following **effective Elders of the Western District,** passed and reported their benevolent collections (see Statistics No. 4): G. W. Morehead, W. A. Pryor, J. W. Brower, S. F. B. Peace, J. D. Diggs and David Connell.

Dorcy McRay read his collections, but his character was not passed.

On motion of Elder R. Smith Dorcy McRay was submitted to the Committee on Conference Relation presiding.

Presiding Elder Daniel Brooks, of the Wilmington District, passed and reported his work.

The following **effective Elders of the Wilmington District** passed and reported their benevolent collections (see Statistics No. 4): Alexander Clark, George F. Hill, W. P. Hayes, J. P. Franklin, G. W. Byers, H. Evans, J. D. Murphy.

Presiding Elder W. W. Pope, of the Winston District, passed and reported his work.

The following **effective Elders of the Winston District** passed and reported their benevolent collections (see Statistics No. 4): S. P. West, S. M. Hanes, J. A. Rush, Samuel McDonald, M. J. Bullock, C. H. McAuthur, S. A. Gibson.

J. D. Hairston and J. H. Hunter did not report, being absent, but their reports were read by their Presiding Elder.

Question 22: "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" Bro. Osborn Letterlow.

Question 23: "Who are the superannuated preachers?" W. C. Gibson, Andrew Conner, Lewis B. Gibson, Wyatt Walker.

Question 5: "Who have been continued on trial?" The committee and Presiding Elders having reported, the following brethren were continued as follows: (*a*) In studies of first year—John C. Addie, Turner Mills, William Crawford, Samuel L. May and R. D. Bethea. Bro. Sandy Cor-

nelius' case was postponed until tomorrow. (*b*) In studies of second year—James W. Murph, Albert B. McQueen, William G. Alston, John C. Robbins. James A. Laughlin was discontinued. (*c*) In studies of third year—James A. Foust and William Chavis not having been present, did not pass and were continued in the studies of the third year.

Question 9: "What members are in studies of fourth year?" R. P. Hairston, Hugh L. Ashe and Franklin Bost.

Introductions. Bro. Robinson, Bro. C. R. Brown, of the South Carolina Conference; Bro. Dawkins, of the A. M. E. Church.

Question 10: "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" (*a*) J. W. Davis, A. W. McMaster J. W. Jones, G. B. McLean, B. F. Thomas, R. W. S. Thomas, L. G. McDonald having passed their examinations, and their characters passed, were admitted to Elders' orders.

Greeting from Dr. W. F. Steel, ex-President of Bennett College, who is now in Denver, Colorado, through Bishop Andrews, was accepted by a unanimous rising vote.

A Collection of $1.69 was taken up for stationery.

Introduction. Rev. W. G. Catus of the Presbyterian Church of Laurinburg.

Devotional exercises to be conducted by Bro. J. A. Rush tomorrow morning.

Doxology sung. **Benediction** by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

SATURDAY MORNING, Oct. 9th, 1897.

At 8:30 a. m. the devotional exercises were conducted by J. A. Rush.

At 9 o'clock Conference opened for business, the Bishop being in the chair.

The **minutes** of the previous session were read, corrected and approved.

Question 30: "Where shall the next Conference be held?" The following places were named: **Lenoir** and **Lumberton.** Lenoir was ably represented by Rev. S. F. B. Peace, Presiding Elder Robert Smith, G. W. Morehead, Prof. J. P. Morris and Elder Brooks. Lumberton was represented by Bro. J. P. Franklin, after which the votes were taken, which resulted as follows: Lenoir, 51; Lumberton, 3. **Lenoir** having received the largest number of votes, was chosen as the seat of next Conference.

Question 7: "Who have been admitted into full membership? Samuel R. McCorkle and Franklin Allen passed and reported, and were admitted into full membership and elected to Deacon's orders.

On motion of Robert Smith G. Johnson was discontinued. W. M. Wells was continued in study of second year.

The Bishop, after asking the disciplinary questions, delivered an impressive address to the members entering Conference. His subject was **The Ideal Minister.** It was very timely and was helpful to the entire Conference. In this address he showed that the ideal minister must be—first, a man of faith; second, a man of love; third, a man of great lowliness and humility of mind; fourth, a man who nourishes all faith by coming face to face with God; fifth, a man who must study the truth of God; sixth, a man who must get spiritually and mentally strong; seventh, a man who tries to clear himself and work from what is called friction; eighth, he is a catholic man—not a Roman Catholic man.

Question 11: "What others have been elected and ordained?" Albert B. McQueen, William M. Wells. On motion of their **Presiding Elder** these brethren were elected to Deacons' orders under **missionary rule.**

Report of Committee on Conference Relations. (See Report.)

On motion of Bro. J. D. Chavis the character of J. E. Champlin was passed. On motion of J. D. Chavis J. E. Champlin was given a superannuated relation.

In the case of D. McKay the committee asked the Bishop to reprimand him, upon which the Bishop stated that the committee could not inflict punishment or reprimand, as there is not such power in the Discipline.

In the case of Sandy Cornelius he was continued in the studies of the first year.

Question 4: "Who have been received on trial?" J. M. Roan, of the Western District. His orders having been recognized, he was admitted into **full connection** and was placed in the studies of the third year.

Notices were given by the pastor, Bro. Hayes.

Benediction by the Bishop.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

OCTOBER, 10, 1897.

At 9, a. m., the Conference love-feast was conducted by Presiding Elder E. M. Collett. It was a time of great rejoicing to the children of God.

At 11 a. m., the Bishop preached a powerful sermon on the "Five Talents." After the sermon the Ordination services were conducted by the Bishop and the following were ordained Deacons: S. R. McCorkle, Franklin Allen, Albert McQueen and Wm. M. Wells.

At 3 p. m., the **Ordination of Elders**. The following brethren were ordained: J. W. Davis, A. W. McMaster, J. W. Jones, G. B. McLean, B. F. Thomas, R. W. S. Thomas and L. G. McDonald. After the service was a touching sermon by Rev. I. E. Lowrey, of the S. C. Conference.

At 8 p. m., address on "Christian Education and the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society" by Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D., President of Bennett College.

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

MONDAY MORNING, Oct. 11th, 1897.

At 8.30, devotional services were conducted by Bro. M. J. Bullock.

At 9 a. m., the Conference opened for business, the Bishop in the chair.

The **minutes** of the previous session were read and approved. The Bishop then called on the **Statistical Secretary** to read his reports, Nos. 1 and 4. He then read the reports by districts as follows: Greensboro, Raleigh, Winston, Western and Wilmington. (See report.) The report was accepted. After this the **Treasurer** was called on to read his report. His report was adopted. The grand total is $1,858. (For report see report.)

The certificates of ordinations were handed the Secretary by the Bishop.

Next came the **Report of Stewards.** This report was read by the Chairman. It was accepted. (See report.)

On motion of Bro. J. A. Rush, the debts of the Conference Claimants were ordered to be paid out of their appropriation from the Conference Claimant Fund.

The Bishop brought before the Conference the matter of **Ministerial Delegates** to the General Conference as offered by the East Main Conference. The Bishop explained it fully to the Conference after which came the **Voting on the Proposition.** The result of the voting was as follows. For the Proposition, 10; against, 40.

The **Board of Stewards** were granted a leave of absence, to attend to important duties, after which the following Committee read their reports, which were all adopted, Committee on Education, Church Extention, Tracts and Sunday Schools, Bible Cause, Epworth League, Sabbath Observance, Freedmen's A. and S. E. Society. On motion of J. P. Jones, an amendment was offered to the report of Church Extention. Various resolutions were offered and adopted, (see resolutions.) After the reading of the Church Extention report **Elders Collett and Smith** spoke earnestly on the need of the pastors giving strict attention to the **Church Extention Society** and that all debts due the Society should be paid as soon as possible.

Reading of Reports. The following reports were read: The report on the State of the Church, and the Distribution of the Conference claimants, (see report.) The **Missionary Appropriations,** (see report.)

On motion of Brother Collett the Conference sends through the Secretary, greetings to Dr. W. F. Steele, University Park, Denver, Colorado.

On motion of Bro. M. M. Jones the Secretary called the roll of delinquents on minutes and found as follows: Winston, $3.50; Greensboro, $2.00; Wilmington, $2.00; Raleigh. $0.60; Western, $3.00.

The Bishop then appointed to preach the **Missionary Sermon** J. P. Morris; alternate, J. W. Davis. He also appointed Bro. S. F. B. Peace to fill the vacancy in the Board of Examination in place of W. W. Pope, who resigned.

On motion of J. D. Chavis the Presiding Elders and the Secretary look after all the accounts for the minutes.

On motion of Rev. E. M. Collett after the reading of the appointments that the Conference adjourn sine die. The Bishop arose and asked the Conference to sing hymn No. 816, Methodist Hymnal:

And let our bodies part,
To different climes repair:
Inseparably joined in heart
The friends of Jesus are.

O let us still proceed
In Jesus' work below
And, following our triumphant Head,
To further conquests go.

Five stanzas of this hymn were sung with much feeling. After the singing the Bishop lead in a very heart-touching prayer, followed by an appropriate exhortation and the reading of the appointments, which was as follows:

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

ISAAC WELLS, Presiding Elder. P. O., Greensboro, N. C.

Benaja and Thompsonville.....J. C. Robbins.
Caswell.....To be supplied (Henry Garrett.)
Center and Julian.....B. F. Thomas.
East Greensboro.....W. G. Alston.
Greensboro.....M. M. Jones.
Leaksville .....Marcus Mundy.
Madison .....Alexander Clark.
Madison Circuit.....J. D. Hairston.
Pin Hook, (Va.).....To be supplied (L. W. Thomas.)
Ramseur..... Elisha Howard.
Reidsville ..... A. H. Newsome.
Rocky Mount, (Va.).....To be supplied (I. W. Wells.)
South Greensboro. .....G. B. McLean.
Summerfield .....W. M. Chavis.
West Greensboro.....Franklin Allen.

J. D. Chavis, President; J. P. Morris and R. W. S. Thomas, Professors in Bennett College, members of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Assistant Manager of the *South Western Christian Advocate*, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

E. M. COLLETT, Presiding Elder, P. O., Oxford, N. C.

Clarksville ..... To be supplied.
Danville, (Va.) ..... To be supplied (Isaac Garett.)
Durham ..... To be supplied.
Goldsboro ..... L. G. McDonald.
New Berne ..... J. P. Jones.
Norfolk and Princess Anne, (Va.) .. To be supplied.
Oberlin ..... M. C. Rogers.
Oxford ..... W. R. Ziegler.
Raleigh ..... G. F. Hill.
Townsville and Henderson ..... E. V. McDaniel.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ROBERT SMITH, Presiding Elder, P. O., Hickory, N. C.

Asheville ..... H. L. Ashe.
Boone ..... S. B. Cornelius.
Forest City ..... J. C. Addie.
Franklin and Bryson ..... To be supplied (R. J. Shipp.)
Gastonia ..... G. W. Brower.
Hickory ..... J. M. Roan.
Jefferson ..... To be supplied.
Lenoir ..... S. F. B. Peace.
Lincolnton and Stanley's Creek .. S. R. McCorkle.
Macphelah ..... G. W. Morehead.
Marion ..... A. W. McMaster.
Patterson ..... William Crawford.
Shelby and Fallston ..... R. P. Hairston.
Sherrill's Ford and Newton ..... E. H. McArthur.
West Asheville and Waynesville .. R. D. Bethea.
Wilkesboro ..... David Connell.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DANIEL BROOKS, Presiding Elder, P. O., High Point, N. C.

Charlotte: Simpson Chapel ..... J. W. Davis.
Charlotte: Mission ..... W. M. Wells.
Columbus, (P. O. Elkton) ..... A. B. McQueen.
Concord and Monroe ..... Turner Mills.
Fayetteville and Prospect Hall .... To be supplied (S. A. J. Miller.)
Hamlet and Southern Pines ..... G. W. Byers.

Laurinburg.....W. P. Hayes.
Lumberton.....J. P. Franklin.
Maxton.....J. D. Diggs.
Melrose.....Henry Evans.
Rowland and Salem.....J. D. Murphy.
Swan Station and Vass.....To be supplied (A. T. Covington.)
Wilmington and Burgaw.....J. W. Murph.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

W. W. POPE, Presiding Elder, P. O. Winston, N. C.

Advance.....S. P. West.
Asheboro.....Samuel McDonald.
High Point.....S. L. Johnson.
Jonesville.....J. W. Jones.
Kernersville.....F. L. Bost.
Lexington.....S. M. Hanes.
Mahew.....S. A. Gibson.
Mitchell.....J. H. Hunter.
Mount Airy.....M. J. Bullock.
Salisbury.....To be supplied.
Statesville and Philadelphia.....Charles Harshaw.
Trinity.....W. A. Pryor.
Walnut Cove.....Dorsey McRae.
Winston.....J. A. Rush.
Yadkin.....S. L. May.

J. A. Foust left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Minutes read and approved.

The **Doxology** was sung, the **Benediction** pronounced by the President of the Conference, and the THIRTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, adjourned sine die.

Edward G. Andrews,
President.

R. W. S. Thomas,
Secretary.

Certificates.

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EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Laurinburg, N. C., October, 11th, 1897.

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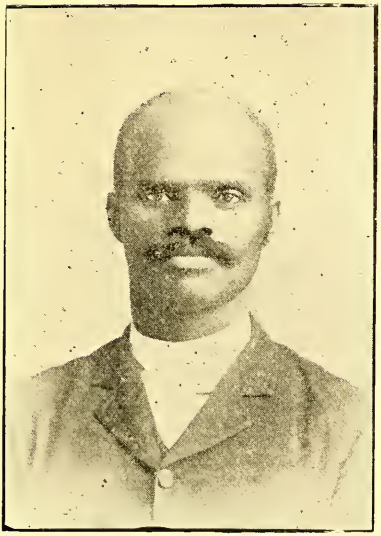
R. W. S. THOMAS.

Reports.



Rev. G. W. Morehead, Conference Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE TREASURER

For the year ending October 7-11, 1897. By Districts.

Greensboro District	$ 445
Raleigh District	105
Winston District	532
Western District	342
Wilmington District	434
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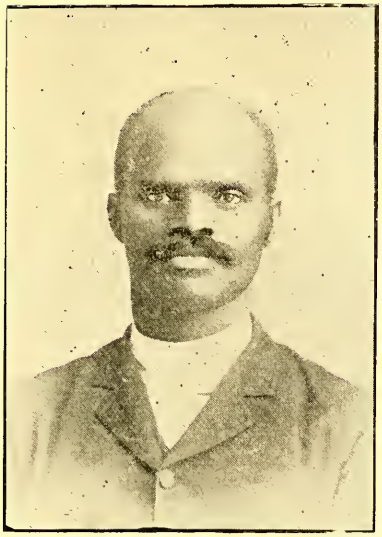

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ON MISSIONS.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—District, $150; Madison Circuit, $35; Ramseur, 20; Rocky Mount, 40; Pen Hook, 35; West Greensboro, 20; Total, $300.

RALEIGH DISTRICT—District, $500; Durham, 30; Oberlin, 30; Oxford, 100; Goldsboro, 100; New Berne, 200; Norfolk and Princes Anne, Va., 60; Raleigh, 100; Total, $1,120.

WESTERN DISTRICT—District, $190; Asheville, 200; Boone, 25; Franklin, 20; Shelby and Fallston, 20, West Asheville, 20; Wilksboro, 50; Jefferson, 15; Total, $560.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT—District, $150, Charlotte Mission, $140; Charlotte, 60; Columbus, 35; Concord, 25; Fayetteville, 25; Swan Station and Vass, 25; Wilmington, 190; Total, $650.

WINSTON DISTRICT—District, $40; Advance, 25; Jonesville, 20; Kernersville, 20; Mayhew, 20; Mt. Airy, 50; Statesville and Philadelphia, 35; Yadkin, 20; Asheboro, 20; Salisbury, 70; Total, $320. Grand Total, $2,950.

I hereby concur in the above appropriations.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Received of the Book Concern, $401; Chartered Fund $22; Christman and Caroline, Clark, $10; N. C. Conference Claim, 66; Total, $499.

We recommend the following disbursements:

To Widow Ratcliff,	through	Robt. Smith	$ 37 00
" Turner,	"	E. M. Collett	55 00
" Payne,	"	M. M. Jones	60 00
" Smith,	"	Isaac Wells	48 00
To Rev. L. B. Gibson,	through	J. D. Chavis	40 00
" A. Conner,	"	J. D. Diggs	55 00
" W. C. Gibson,	"	himself	50 00
" Wyatt Walker,	"	"	50 00
" Jno. E Chanplin,	"	"	42 00
" Chas. W. Blaylock	"	A. H. Neusome	62 00
Total			$499 00

J. D. CHAVIS, CHAIRMAN. ALEX CLARK.
S. F. B. PEACE. L. G. MCDANIEL.
J. A. RUSH.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, the Auditing Committee, beg leave to report: We have examined the Presiding Elders' vouchers and find them correct.

J. D. CHAVIS, ALEX CLARK,
S. F. B. PEACE, L. G. McDANIEL.
J. A. RUSH,

REPORT OF GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Rev. I. Wells, Presiding Elder of Greensboro District.

Dear Father and Brethren:

I am glad to report my work of this District. When I came on the District I found it good but decided to make it better. I have made four visits on every charge with the exception of one.

TEMPORALITIES.

Benaja and Thompsonville, Center and Julian, East Greensboro, Madison, Madison Circuit, South Greensboro and Summerfield many dollars are spent for improvements.

SPIRITUALITY.

Benaja and Thompsonville—Bro. C. W. Blaylock, conversions, 15. Caswell—Henry Garret, 5. Greensboro—M. M. Jones, 18. Madison—M. Mundy, 12. Madison Circuit—C. H. Harshaw, 10. Ramseur—E. Howard, 35. Reidsville and Leaksville—A. H. Newsome, 6. Summerfield—Wm. Chavis, 45. East Greensboro—S. L. Johnson, 21. West Greensboro—Frank Allen, 31. Center and Julian—B. F. Thomas, 22. Rocky Mount, Va—J. C. Robbins.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools are all in good condition. I visited all of them. The brethren have labored earnestly and we have enjoyed harmony.

EDUCATION.

Bennett College is doing a noble work. The President, Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D., is a good worker and the school has prospered under his administration.

BENEVOLENCES.

Benaja, $5; Caswell, —; Center and Julian, 23; East Greensboro, 23; Greensboro, 200; Leaksville and Reidsville, —; Madison, 40; Madison Circuit, 12; Ramseur, 20; Summerfield, 18; South Greensboro, 20; Rocky Mountain, Va., 7; West Greensboro, 18; Shady Grove, 9.

PRESIDING ELDERS' SALARY.

Benaja, paid $36, due $44; Caswell, paid —, due —; Center and Julian, paid 43, due 14; East Greensboro, paid —, due —; Greensboro, paid 100; Leaksville, paid 46, due 41; Madison, paid 40, due 17; Madison Circuit, paid 20, due 18; Ramseur, paid 36, due 44; Reidsville, paid 35, due 5; Rocky Mount, paid 40, due 5; South Greensboro, paid 45, due 27; Summerfield, paid 32, due 48; West Greensboro, paid 23, due 17. Amount paid, $491; due, $316.

Respectfully yours,

I. WELLS,

Presiding Elder.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

Through the providence of God, I am permitted to report my District.

The Lord has wonderfully blessed us, and through many difficulties, has gently brought us together to report another year's work.

Owing to the scarcity of money much has not been done in church building and improvement.

At Gastonia and Stanley Creek—There is lumber for a church at Stanley Creek. Improvements at Gastonia.

McPelah—One church is being built at St. James.

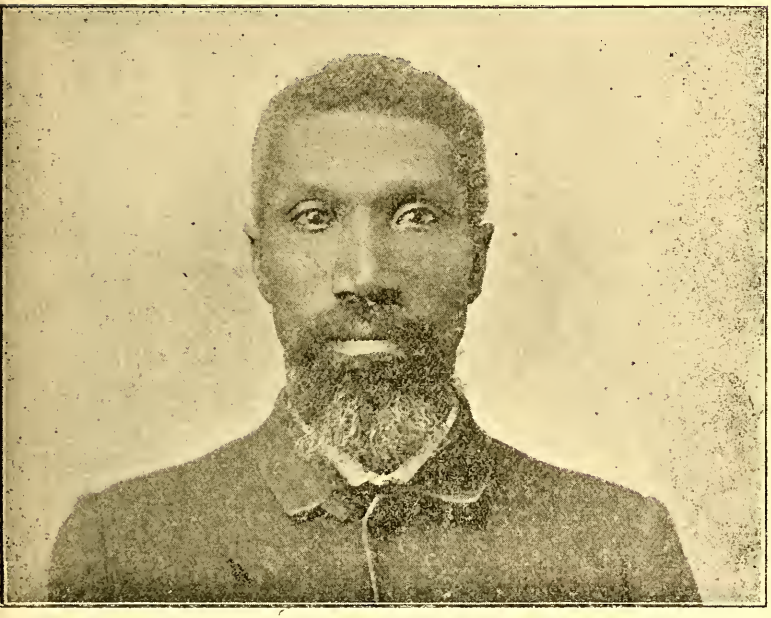
Newton, Wilkesborough, Boone and Jefferson, Patterson, Blowing Rock and German Hill, Lenoir, Marion, West Ashville and Waynesville are some improvements.

At Hickory a debt of $50 has been paid and at Asheville we have a church frame up on the lot on Hill St.

INDEBTEDNESS.

There is but little indebtedness on this District.

Gastonia	$ 40 00
Waynesville	200 00
Blowing Rock	20 00
Lenoir	22 00
Total	$282 00



Rev. Robert Smith, Presiding Elder of the Western District.

SPIRITUAL.

About 427 conversions and most of them joined the church.

EDUCATION.

Our people are realizing more and more the need of "Christian Education." A large number of our young men and women are preparing to enter school this fall. Some to Bennett, others to the Industrial School at Asheville, which is the best school in the State for colored girls.

At Hickory a school is established and is known as the Hickory Normal and Industrial School. Attendance last year, 87. Rev. J. M. Roam, Principal.

FINANCE.

I have urged the pastors and members at each Quarterly Conference to pay their Benevolent collections.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

There are 46 Sunday Schools, 220 officers and teachers, 2124 scholars.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The organization is doing good work among our people. There are 26 chapters on the District. The second Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held at Gastonia, June 23-27. The Assistant Secretary, Bro. I. G. Penn visited the convention and lectured twice. I was sent as a delegate to the International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, 1897.

PRESIDING ELDER'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

Names of Charges.	Apportionment.	Paid.
Asheville	$ 35 00	$ 20 95
West Asheville	40 00	40 00
Marion	45 00	45 00
Forest City	60 00	45 05
Shelby and Falston	50 00	35 85
Lenoir	55 00	46 05
Gastonia	45 00	45 00
Macpelah	120 00	84 78
Newton	50 00	50 00
Hickory	40 00	40 00
Franklin	25 00	7 00
Wilkesboro	32 00	22 30
Boone	30 00	5 95
Patterson	20 00	28 10
Lincoln	20 00	9 4
Total	$667 00	
Deficiency	$149 27	

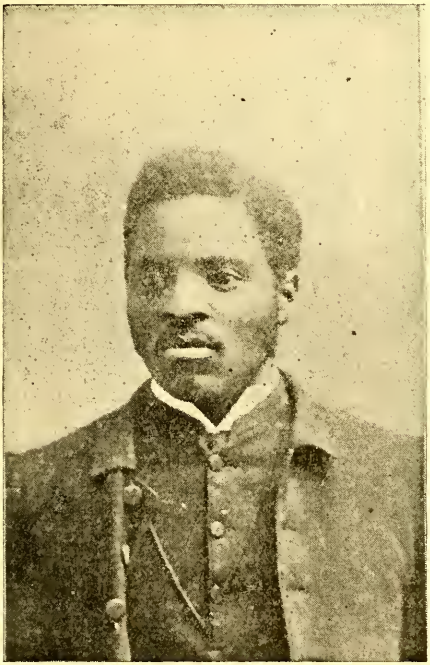
Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT SMITH,
Presiding Elder.

REPORT OF THE RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Dear Father and Brethren:

With many thanks to God, I submit to you the following report: This is a new district, which was made by Bishop Mallalieu last year. It consisted of eight charges and about three hundred members at that time. It has a vast territory. Of the ninety-six counties of the state of North Carolina, forty-two of them are in the Raleigh District. There are more colored people in the forty-two counties than in the rest of the State. If there is any section in this "South Land" where we are needed, surely it is this part of the state. If I were to paint a true picture of the religious condition of our people in this field upon canvas, you would hardly believe it.



Rev. E. M. Collett, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District.

The East is dark beyond your conception. In many places the people are hardly a step away from the days of slavery, in their manner of worship. Superstition, ignorance and vice are among them and their worship is a little better than heathen worship. Brethren, there is much to be done.

Goldsboro—Bro. M. C. Rogers has done good work and many members have been added to the church. The congregation has greatly improved.

Oberlin—Bro. L. G. McDonald, has done a faithful year's work, but the church is not progressing.

Raleigh—Bro. S. A. Miller, has labored against great odds, yet

with some success. A powerful revival broke out and its influence reached all parts of the city. Words are inadequate to express it.

Oxford—Bro. L. B. Barker, was appointed to this charge, but gave it up in January. I supplied the work the best way possible until April and placed Prof. R. W. S. Thomas in charge. He has done a noble work as his report will show. A glorious revival which resulted in over seventy conversions and twenty accessions.

Townsville—Bro. R. P. Hairston, has done excellent work. His work was blessed with a good revival and many accessions. A mission has been organized in Henderson.

Norfolk and Prince Ann, Va.—Bro. I. McDaniel is in charge of this work. This is a hard field but an inviting one. Our greatest need is money to carry forward the work.

Durham and Creedmore—This work was supplied by Bro. W. Hines. He has been sick nearly all the year, therefore little has been done. At Durham the church is unfinished. The membership is small consequently we can hardly make a show, but we have made many friends and the outlook for us is now better than ever before.

New Berne—Bro. J. P. Jones, after a long and hard struggle has erected a beautiful church. We are expecting to have a grand revival in the winter. Bro. Jones should be commended for his push and devotedness to the cause.

At Goldsboro, Oxford, and New Berne have been improvements on churches. The other charges and those above named have raised a better amount than last year. I have not allowed an opportunity to pass to impress "Temperance" among the members.

Our District Conference and Epworth League Convention met in Oxford, June 29th, at which time we organized a "State League." The meeting was inspiring to all the brethren and friends who visited the conference and convention.

I have not failed to see after all the interest of my district. I have preached 158 sermons and the Lord has visited us in great power. I have seen the suffering cured, the unable made able, the blind to see, the lame to leap as the heart, the bowed-down strengthened through the Gospel. This truly is a year of wonders to me.

For the lack of finance I have not been able to travel much. I have been invited into a number of new fields which I intend to visit in the near future.

A great harvest awaits us. Praise, Honor and Glory be unto the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen. Respectfully Yours,

E. M. COLLETT.

Rev. W. W. Pope, Presiding Elder of the Winston District.

REPORT OF THE WINSTON DISTRICT.

Dear Father and Brethren:

By the mercies of God I am permitted to report the Winston District.

I was apointed to this District one year ago and have traveled through all the charges and looked after the Spiritual and Temporal business of the church.

I found the District in a good condition. I have urged the benevolent collections on all the charges.

Special attention has been given to the organizing of Epworth Leagues on the District, and the results are, we have twelve chapters in good working condition; number of active members 786, associate members 300.

We have also organized a District Epwort League and Sunday School Convention on the District.

This District has fifteen appointments, eleven of which are Missionary points.

Advance Circuit—On the Advance Circuit we have bought a lot, bought a church and rolled it on the lot in East Winston.

Asheboro—At Asheboro we have paid off the indebtedness of the church and dedicated it to God and Methodism.

Dobson Charge—We have had several conversions, but no church work. I recommend a change.

High Point—We have enclosed a brick church, which when completed will seat about five hundred. Brother Ashe has worked hard all of the year, paying off an indebtedness of $727.

Jonesville—We have enclosed our new church at Elkin which is an honor to Methodism in that part of the District.

Kernersville—We have enclosed a new church and were able to hold our Fourth Quarterly in it.

Lexington—Our church blew off the foundation and stopped the work at Thomasville a while, but we have succeeded in getting it up again and the work goes on.

Mayhew—We have made considerable improvements on our camp ground; partly recovered the arbor, also prepared to build at Mount Mourus.

Mitchell—We have paid for a lot and ready to build.

Mt. Airy—At this point there has been a great work done in bringing our membership together. We are preparing here to build a new church.

Salisbury—We have no membership.

Statesville-Philadelphia.—We have been able to complete our arbor.

Trinity—We have painted one church, completed the inside work of two, having another partly framed.

Walnut Cove—Great improvement has been made on this work more than has been for fifteen years previous. We recommend some changes.

Winston—We have bought a lot at the cost of $1,040, paid $850 cash on it, raised nearly $500 on our new church. Our greatest need at this point is a church large enough for our congregation.

Yadkin Charge—We have not made any improvement in church building, but the work has been built up spiritually.

SPIRITUAL.

Advance, conversions, 40. Asheboro, 18. Dobson, 34. High Point, 5. Jonesville, 20. Kernersville, 18. Lexington, 10. May-

hew, 20. Mitchell, 17. Mt. Airy, 22. Statesville and Philadelphia, 30. Trinity, 25. Walnut Cove, 52. Winston, 175, and Yadkin, 36.

PRESIDING ELDER'S SUPPORT.

Names of Charges.	Apportionment.	Paid
Advance	$ 73.00	$ 41.00
Asheboro	50.00	36.90
Dobson	12.00	6.00
High Point	52.00	52.00
Jonesville	40.00	31.90
Kernersville	40.00	23.70
Lexington	70.00	37.16
Mayhew	40.00	40.00
Mitchell	39.00	30.55
Mt. Airy	60.00	56.00
Statesville-Philadelphia	40.00	30.85
Trinity	40.00	30.65
Walnut Cove	52.00	46.15
Winston	165.00	165.00
Yadkin	40.00	30.55
Total	$815.00	$656.36
Deficiency	154.84	

Respectfully yours,

W. W. POPE,
Presiding Elder.

REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

With a heart of thankfulness to God I am pleased to report I have twelve charges and one mission and have visited every charge and preaching place with the exception of two. There are in all charges and preaching places thirty-two on the district. I have given all my time to the work and find the work very good, but with few exceptions.

Charlotte Station.—There has been a spiritual uplift in the church nearly all the year. Many conversions and accessions. Over $50.00 benevolent money.

Columbus Circuit.—Here we have two churches and a membership of fifty. There has been some conversions and accessions also some money for improvements and benevolances.

Concord and Monroe Circuit.—The work is moving on notwithstanding many disadvantages. Bro. Mills lost his wife and shortly after he took sick and was prevented from his duties six months.

Rev. D. Brooks, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District.

Fayetteville and Prospect Hall.—Much has not been done, for several years. Bro. Clark has worked hard but not much result. I think it will be a good while before much can be done here. In 1886 the membership at the Fayetteville church was 18; to-day the whole circuit has about 40 members. The growth is slow.

Hamlet Charge.—Bro. G. F. Hill and people have enjoyed a glorious year and had many conversions and accessions. The people are willing to work and complete the church at Hamlet, but they have not the means.

Philadelphia—Is in good order

Laurinburg Circuit—Bro. Hayes has been hard at work and has not left one stone unturned. He has worked faithfully to make it enjoyable for the conference. The church is in good condition, spiritually and financially. There is a marked interest in this work.

Lumberton.—Bro. Franklin has raised money and improved the church and parsonage. He has not failed in his benevolent collections. There has been some conversions and accessions.

Maxton Circuit.—Much has not been done, but the work is in a moderate state. Many members have gone to the Melrose charge as they have gone to that part of the country. Some few conversions and accessions.

Melrose.—The work is growing. The pastor (Bro. Evans) and his people have built a new parsonage. All the churches are doing well except Wall's Chapel. There were 58 conversions at Hickory Bend circuit, of this number forty joined the church.

Rowland and Salem Circuit.—This has been a successful year to

this point in many respects. Many conversions and a settlement of old bills, and improvements.

Swan and Vass.—This circuit was supplied by Bro. A. T. Covington, a local preacher. This work has improved spiritually, temporially and financially.

The Mission Work at Charlotte—Is in a desirable place. The membership now is 28. This church was organized June 15th and has twenty-eight members. They have raised over $50 00. Bro. Wells has done good work.

Wilmington Charge.—There has been success spiritually and financially. Bro. Murph has not failed in doing his very best along all lines and church improvements.

HRESIDING ELDER'S REPORT.

Name of Charge.	Apportionment.	Paid.
Charlotte	$ 50 00	$ 50 co
Columbus	10 00	4 80
Concord		7 95
Fayetteville	18 00	5 47
Hamlet	30 00	30 00
Laurinburg	100 00	90 75
Lumberton	10 00	64 43
Maxton	90 00	71 06
Melrose	80 10	60 96
Rawland	52 00	58 20
Swans	20 00	19 36
Wilmington	16 00	16 00
Charlotte Mission		2 80

Yours truly,

DANIEL BROOKS.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Debalbow, despite the mandates of the King of Spain, in a proclamation forbidding all debtors to leave the shore, and migrate to the world of gold; despite a heavy debt, a large family, enemies, and the royal proclamation, he caused himself to be rolled on board of a vessel and set sail for the land of his ambition. When detected by the captain, who threatened to flog him, and to throw him overboard, he went on determined, nevertheless, to stay on board so long as the

ship was safe. He comes to the Pacific, the Mother of Waters, and seized with astonishment that convulsed his very being, he falls and thanks God for his beneficence in bringing him to such a magazine of supplies. He felt, also, if he received no gold he was more than amply paid for throwing himself in His loving arms for protection and care. So, with Methodist Episcopalians everywhere. Though objected to by enemies, she holds on with increasing force, spreads with immeasurable rapidity and is now building about three churches a day. She designs, not boxes, for many of them are elegant in form, magnificant in construction. This phase of her work is Church Extension. This is one of the profitable discoveries of the Church, whose accomplishments cannot be estimated in time, and the study of its work will engage us through all eternity. And as Bishop Fowler has said "that this is a work peculiar to itself." The plan of using a definite sum of money as a basis, sending it to build one church as a loan, paying it back, then sending it to build another; this done through all the years is certainly a peculiar meaning of the plan. This is certainly a missionary spirit." It has gone helping the weak and bringing possibilities out of nothing. There is in the church no society that has driven so many impossibilities from us as the Church Extension. Study its work. The following figures compose some of its doings given in the briefest synopsis:

ON GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Last year	$ 72,835.93
This year	88,168 01
Increase	$ 16,132.08

ON LOAN FUND CAPITAL.

Last year	$ 28,265.00
This year	21,974.54
Increase	$ 60,290.54

ON LOAN FUND RETURNED.

Last year	$ 37,174.88
This year	44,557.21
Increase	$ 7,382.33

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

Last year	$137,475.81
This year	145,699.68
Increase	$ 17,228 87

The above aggregate shows that we are again on the upward grade,

and the North Carolina, as well as all our Southern Conferences, should take a firmer stand for this work, and labor more ardously and adroitly for this cause.

Respectfully,

G. B. McLEAN,
S. McDONALD,
E. HOWARD,
Committee.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

Ere the cannon had ceased to roar or the smoke had cleared from the battle-field, there came down in the Southland the Northern Missionary with the Methodist hymn book and the blessed Bible. At first they came with fear and trembling, not knowing whether or not the creatures to whom they had come could perform the task before them. Thank God that day has passed away, and when we think of the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society today, it thrills our hearts with joy and praise.

The work of this Society as a part of the M. E. Church has done more good than any similar organization. No power or force has done more to lift the cloud and weight of ignorance from the Negro and the poorer whites of the South than the F. A. & S. E. Society of the M. E. Church. The Church never spent money more profitably nor made investment from which larger dividends and greater interest were received.

It is to be deprecated that in a few instances in some of the Conferences the F. A. & S. E. Society has not received the attention and hearty encouragement of the pastors that it should, while comparatively undue stress has been laid upon Missions and Church Extension.

We do not see that it is more honor to the Church to save one soul three thousand miles away, at the expense of ten thousand dollars, than it is to use that same amount of money to save *ten thousand* souls of those who are at her doors. This does *not* mean that *less* should be done for the great work of *Missions*, but that *more* should be done to save the thousands in the reach of the F. A. & S. E. Society.

Our schools carried on by this Society have set in motion a wave of Christian Education and morality that will effect both the present

generation and the thousands yet unborn, and still continue until it lash the shores of eternity and break in silvery spray.

God has bedecked the Southern firmament with these stars of Christian Education that make effulgent that part of the country once cursed by slavery, and thereby cursed by ignorance. No system of Education has done more to revolutionize public sentiment in the South than the Freedman's Aid and Education Society. The work of this Society is changing our bitterest enemies into friends; it is changing the Southern idea of a Negro from that of a brute to that of a genuine man. This, itself, is enough to pay the great Church for her large expenditure.

The F. A. & S. E. Society emphasizes pre-eminently *Christian* Education, as that education which has not Christ as its center and foundation is of little value.

The schools of the F. A. & S. E. Society are preparing men and women for leadership – those who will plead for the Christian Church and for righteous citizenship in this great country of ours.

Among these schools Bennett College demands our best efforts, prayers and most hearty support.

The erection and completion of the new brick five-story dormitory for our young men, by means of putting our own mites together, has placed a never-fading star in our crown and evoked a round of applause from our friends in the North and those in the South, while our own hearts are gladdened and made to rejoice in the consciousness of self-help. To put heat in this beautiful building is the next great work of the North Carolina Conference.

Our Gammon Thelogical Seminary stands as a child of direct providence. The work of our beloved Gammon Theological Seminary, under the F. A. & S. E. Society, is being felt from the Lakes to the coral strand, from the turbulent Atlantic to the placid Pacific, and even where "Africa's sunny fountains roll down their golden sands" the impress of Gammon Theological Seminary may now be found in the power of preaching the gospel of Christ.

We here reiterate our former utterances:

WHEREAS, The duly qualified candidates for admission in our Conference can enjoy in Gammon the best Bible and theological training for three years without paying any fee whatever; and,

WHEREAS, That excellent board may be had for $7.50 per month, with free rooms, and that in case of very poor but promising students, even this small sum is, in part, provided for by loans from various sources; and,

WHEREAS, The large annual outlay of the Seminary and of the F. A. & S. E. Society, which co-operate with it, may just as well be

applied for the benefit of the young men of the North Carolina Conference as for the benefit of others.

THEREFORE, We do recommend to young men seeking admission into our Conference, to first pursue a course in Bennett College and then pursue a course at Gammon Theological Seminary.

We heartily endorse the Stewart Foundation for Africa, and hereby acknowledge our gratefulness in the establishment of the same.

J. D. CHAVIS,
G. MOREHEAD,
J. D MURPHY.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The committee on Sabbath Observance, beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, In the wisdom of Almighty God the command has been given to "Observe the Sabbath Day and keep it Holy" and that this day has been concecrated unto the service and worship of him who made it; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency toward Sabbath breaking, such amusements as draw the minds and hearts of our young people from the hope of the Gospel in Christ, and that there is a growing tendency toward Sunday excursions by rail and vehicle, extravagant dinners, unnecessary Sabbath calls and the reading of the newspaper which is demoralizing in its effects upon the minds and morals of our people,

Be it resolved, That we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby pledge ourselves to fight every form of Sabbath breaking.

Be it resolved further, That each preacher preach one sermon on Sabbath breaking during the next Conference year.

Respectfully your committee,

J. A. RUSH,
S. P. WEST,
W. A. PRYOR.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRACT SOCIETY.

The Sunday School work of the Church has proven to be a great factor for the training of children for usefulness in the Lord's vineyard.

The Sunday School work has a steady growth, embracing now 31,121 schools, 360,633 officers and teachers, 2,620,010 scholars. The number of conversions last year was reported to be 126,818.

We suggest the careful selection of teachers that we may secure persons whose lives are godly; that we urge a careful study of the lessons at home by the pupils; that special attention be given to memory verses.

We urge that the literature used in our Sunday Schools be purchased from our Methodist Book Concern.

The Sunday School Union has aided more than 3,000 schools of our Church and has no other resources except the contributions from the charges. Our apportionment for the coming year is $476, and we recommend that each Church send to the next Conference their share.

TRACT SOCIETY.

We cannot put too much stress upon the good that has been done by the distribution of tracts. Many souls have been led to a higher life by their influence.

The Tract Society has literature of various kinds which is at the service of the pastors, and for a small sum they can be supplied. Often pastors receive special grants when their circumstances require it.

This Society gives from $6,000 to $7,000 each year, or nearly one-third of its collections in the aid of missions

Of the $50,000 asked for this year, the North Carolina Conference is asked to raise $40. Believing that the Society needs all the money asked for to carry on its work, we recommend that each pastor see that the churches do their duty in raising their share of this amount.

J. M. ROAN,
W. M. WELLS,
W. G. ALSTON,
Committee.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

The demon King, alcohol is doing more to pull down our race, morally, financially and religiously, than any other evil.

Ninety per cent of all the crimes that are committed in the South, are due to strong drink.

WHEREAS, The last General Conference urges the observance of the third Sunday in October as Temperance Sunday, and also, that every preacher of the Methodist Episcopal should preach a Temperance Sermon on that day.

AND WHEREAS, We, the ministers of the North Carolina Conference have just entered our new fields of labor, it will be our bounden duty to observe the third Sunday in October.

We recommend the first Sunday in November as Temperance Sunday for the North Carolina Conference. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the ministers of the North Carolina Conference do all in our power to promote the cause of temperence. Be it

Further resolved, That we urge all with whom we may come in contact, to abstain from intoxicating liquors and abandon the use of tobacco

T. L. JOHNSTON,
A. W. McMASTER,
L. G. McDONALD.

EDUCATION.

Education implies the training or drawing out of the mind, rather than the mere acquisition of knowledge.

In education the discipline of the intellect is the essential element; hence education is not confined to school and college years. It is begun under wise teachers, but should be continued ever as a result of unremitting personal effort.

True education is the bringing of a man into right relationship with his fellow-man and his God. It is the realization of one's manhood and the development of a man in his entirety.

We have reasons to congratulate ourselves on our relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church, for she is not only religious in earnest, but she is the patron of schools and learning.

Her Schools, Seminaries, Colleges and Universities are open not only to the brother in white, but the brother in black as well.

We view with pride and admiration the prosperity of our splendid schools of learning, established for the culture and refinement of our people, and return our sincere thanks to Almighty God for the gracious providence which brought them into existence, and for the spirt of those great men by whose aid their support and continuation are made possible.

WHEREAS, Those noble institutions were given to us at a time when we were not able to help ourselves, and believing that the schools both North and South are well supplied with teachers, and that the corriculums are such as to produce the finest type of scholarship, and the training and development such as to produce the highest type of manhood and womanhood; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge our young people, and especially our young men who are looking towards the ministry, to avail themselves of the splendid opportunities furnished by the educational institutions of our Church.

Resolved, That we as a Conference nerve ourselves to call upon our congregations to stand with us in a benevolent support of our institutions of learning.

Resolved, That we tender greetings to the Presidents and Faculties of all our Schools, and especially to our own beloved Bennett College, the "Power House" of the North Carolina Conference, and to Kent and Allen Homes, veritable "batteries," generating light to lighten the homes of the preachers and laymen within her borders, and with the pledge of prayerful remembrance and financial help, and that we will not only stand by them, but also be with them in their work.

J. P. MORRIS,
J. W. DAVIS,
H. L. ASHE.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church begs leave to submit the following considerations:

1. The Methodist Episcopal church is founded in the doctrines of the Holy Scriptures and is therefore adapted to the needs of sinful man. Its aim is the ultimate salvation of the human race. Its policy in carrying out its mission is broad and simple. She stands boldly and uncompromisingly opposed to the business of drunkard-making, either with or without license.

2. The church is realizing more and more the importance of getting all of its members converted—turned from darkness to light, from the power of Satan unto God.

3. Methodism is a fixed factor in the heart and life of the people of this State. It is making friends everywhere and its doctrines are clearly and faithfully set forth

4. Our periodicals and church literature are finding a wider circulation and a more tangible support in our state than ever before. Our young people have their faces turned toward our Christian schools and the number coming from these schools are qualified for successful leadership in the race is constantly increasing.

5. The financial condition of the church is gradually growing better. The people are building for themselves better church houses, they are giving larger support to the ministry and a more conscientious support to the various benevolent enterprises.

6. But, notwithstanding these heart-cheering stipulations, there are important cities and districts in our territory yet unoccupied. Our Holy religion is needed in them. The duty is incumbent upon us to enter these fields and by the grace of God develop them into grand and noble parishes.

"Let us then be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

J. D. DIGGS.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.

The mind is as much in need of "food" for its healthiest development as the body. A strong, vigorous, active, Christ-like soul is verily dependent upon sound thought, good literature and wholesome reading of all kinds. The Methodist Church has always held to this idea, that to build a stalwart, whole-souled Christian you must fill his mind with pure thought.

John Wesley did not fail to call the attention of his co-laborers to the necessity of scattering tracts and good books. We note with regret that our preachers are not the book agents that they were once.

Wesley said: "Feed our people with helpful readings." To another he said: "You are remarkably diligent in spreading the books. Let no man rob you of this glory."

'Twas Wardsworth who said:

"Books we know,
Are a substantial world, both pure and good;
Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,
Our past-time and happiness grow."

We rejoice in the success that has come to our Book Concerns. It cannot, however, be measured in dollars and cents, for immeasurable has been its good in scattering leaves for the healing of the Nations and Manna for "soul-starved" souls in every land.

Our Sunday School publications are the best; well edited, strong, scholarly and orthordox in the explanation of the word. We, therefore, recommend the exclusive use of our publications and tracts.

Further, we recommend the introduction into the homes of people all books published by our Book Concerns.

WHEREAS, The Management of the Book Concerns by close attention to business, carefully guarding the sacred fund invested by the Church to their care during even these hard times, has been able to send us a draft for $450, to be distributed to our worn-out preachers, our widows and orphans. Be it

Resolved, That we pledge our heartiest support in purchasing and selling our own periodicals and literature.

R. E. JONES,
G. W. BYERS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We observe daily that immorality, illiteracy, intemperance, and in fact sin of every kind are predominant factors of and degrading habits to our youth.

To bring about a changed aspect in the moral, social and religious surroundings upon which we at present disdain to look, we see and feel the need of a Christian institution that will check the flow of these evils, thereby lifting our youth to that high ideal of Christian piety and moral respectability.

WHEREAS, We believe that in the Epworth League we have happily discovered the long and much needed institution, be it

Resolved 1st. That each League of the State strive to make this Conference year the paramount record of all previous years, and that each officer of State, District and Local Chapters be themselves a committee whose business it shall be to plan and execute plans for the development of this our beloved institution.

Resolved 2nd. That each pastor pledge his hearty support and co-operation to the work, seeing to it that Leagues be organized wherever suitable and sufficient material can be gathered, not forgetting to encourage and show the needs of our League literature.

Resolved 3rd. That each Presiding Elder also pledge his support and co-operation to this younger of our twin sisters, that the great onward movement might be marshalled into the midst of the now raging battle, looking up, lifting up until she, with her elder sister and mother, shall be able to join in the happy chorus with the voice of the victors, "The earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof."

Respectsully submitted,

R. P. HAIRSTON,
J. W. MURPH,
S. McDANIEL,
S. F. B. PEACE,
M. M. JONES.

THE ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the College Street M. E. Church submit to you the following report for the past year:

Number of members paying dues	28	
Number of Mite Box members	6	
Amount of membership dues received		$8.00
Amount of Mite Box offering		5.00
		$13.00

The membership dues were sent up to the General Treasurer, Mrs. D. L. Williams, and the Mite Box offering was applied to the aid of Hill Street M. E. Mission.

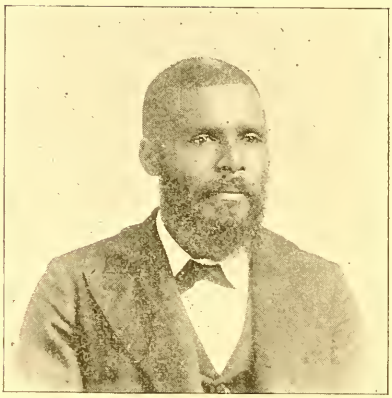
Though our Auxiliary is but two years old, yet we have not only added our mite to the general fund of the society, but through the efforts of the Mite Box members have helped in the purchase of the church lot, and have also contributed to repairs at Hill Street Mission.

We are not weary in small doing, but are confidently expecting greater advancement in the coming year.

God has blessed the efforts of the General Society in building and equipping for us Allen Industrial Home, which stands before us a beautiful evidence of the loving efforts of our sisters. With this to inspire us we will press forward "for love of Christ and in His name."

MRS. A. E. MOREHEAD, Pres.,
MISS ALSIE B. DOLE, Treas.,
MRS. P. C. PHILIPS, Sec.

BIBLE CAUSE.



Rev. J. D. Diggs, Assistant Secretary of North Carolina Conference.

The American Bible Society was founded in 1816 for the purpose of circulating the Holy Scriptures to mankind. During the 81 years of its history it has distributed in all parts of the world millions of copies of the Bible. The yearly reports of the Society show its activity and usefulness. We recognize our great obligation to the Society for its invaluable help not only in our country, but more especially in our foreign field. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we do all in our power to aid the Society in carrying the "Blessed Light" all over this and other lands,

"Till like a see of glory
It spreads from pole to pole."

Resolved 2nd, That we present the cause to our people and take the collection for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

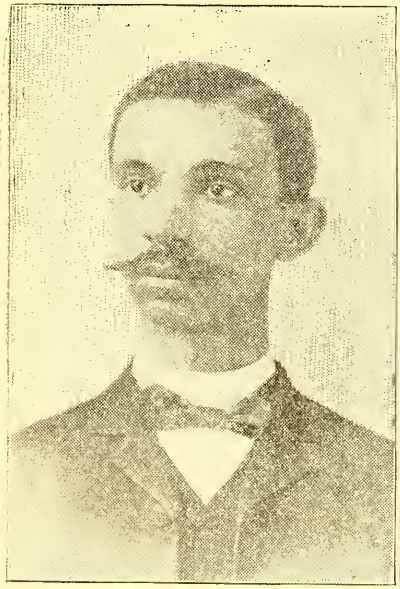
G. W. BROWER,
B. F. THOMAS,
D. McRAE.

THE NORTH CAROLINA EPWORTH LEAGUE.

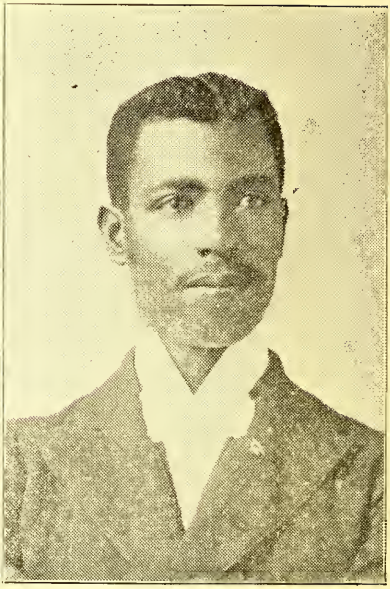
MOTTO—"*Look up, lift up.*"

PLEDGE—"I will earnestly seek for myself, and do what I can to help others attain, the highest New Testament standard of experience and life. I will abstain from all those forms of worldly amusement forbidden by the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and I will attend, so far as possible, the religious meetings of the Chapter and the Church, and take some active part in them."

Rev. I. G. Penn, A. M., Assistant Secretary of Epworth League.



Rev. J. P. Morris, A. M., B. D., Vice-President of Bennett College and President of the State League.



Rev. R. W. S. Thomas, B. S., A. M., Professor Bennett College, Secretary of N. C. Conference and Third Vice-President State Epworth League.

THE STATE LEAGUE.

The moon was in her splendor the evening when the North Carolina Conference met in Galilee M. E Church to listen to the addresses of Revs. J. P. Morris and I. G. Penn. The addresses were grand and full of inspiration. Hundreds of anxious hearers came, but many had to return home because there was not room. Others stood around the edifice, while the windows were the only accommodation to a large number.

Before the large body many important subjects were considered, especially the "Relation of the League to the Church." After the addresses the house was anxious to organize, whereupon Dr. J. D. Chavis, President of Bennett College, acting as Secretary, and Rev. I. G. Penn, A. M., Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League, as

President, they proceeded to organize a State League, and the following officers were elected:

President--Rev. J. P. Morris, A. M., B. D., Greensboro, N. C.

First Vice-President—Rev. J. A. Rush, Winston, N. C.

Second Vice-President--Mrs. Lucy Smith, Hickory, N. C.

Third Vice-President—Rev. R. W. S. Thomas, B. Sc., A. M., Greensboro, N. C.

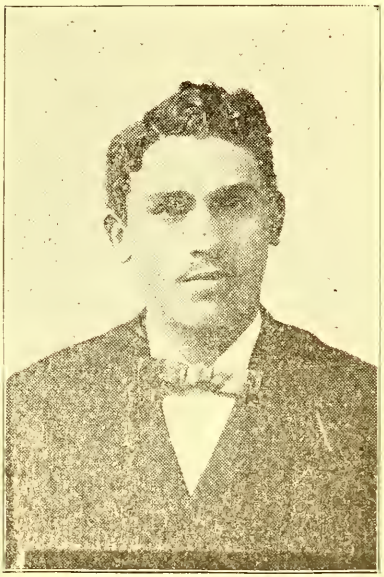
Fourth Vice-President--Mrs. Young, Asheville, N. C.

Secretary—Miss Zula Pope, Winston, N. C.

Treasurer—Professor Wade Thomas, Hamlet, N. C.

President Junior League Mr. W. B. Windsor, Reidsville, N. C.

Superintendent of Epworth Guards—Mrs. C. Bearden, Charlotte, N. C.



W. B. Windsor, President of State Junior League.

Miss Zula Pope, Secretary of State League.

Moneys to be Raised.

	Missions	Church Extension.	F. A. and S. E. S.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claim. Fund.
RALEIGH DISTRICT.											
Danville	2	1	1	.	1	1	1	..	1	..	1
Durham	1	1	1	..	.	..	1	..	..	..	..
Goldsboro	12	3	3	..	5	1	1	..	1	..	3
Oberlin	13	3	3	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	3
Oxford	12	4	3	..	6	1	1	..	1	..	4
Norfolk and Princess Anne	4	1	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	3
Raleigh	6	2	2	..	3	1	1	..	1	..	2
Townesville	12	4	2	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	4
GREENSBORO DISTRICT.											
Benaja	10	5	10	5	5	1	1	..	1	3	4
Center and Julian	10	5	10	4	5	1	1	..	1	3	3
Caswell	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1
East Greensboro	10	3	10	5	5	1	1	..	1	3	2
Greensboro	70	15	100	15	10	2	2	..	2	2	8
Leaksville	15	3	10	5	5	1	1	..	1	8	3
Madison Circuit	4	2	4	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	2
Madison	15	5	10	6	5	1	1	.	1	3	3
Ramseur	10	5	12	6	5	1	1	..	1	3	3
Reidsville	25	8	20	8	5	1	1	..	1	3	3
Rocky Mount	5	2	8	2	2	1	1	..	1	2	3
South Greensboro	5	3	10	5	5	1	1	..	1	3	3
West Greensboro	5	2	5	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	2
Summerfield	10	3	10	3	3	1	1	..	1	2	2
WESTERN DISTRICT.											
Asheville	15	5	12	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Boone and Jefferson	15	4	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forest City	30	10	40	10	5	2	2	2	1	3	5
Franklin	10	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gastonia and Bessimore	15	3	15	10	5	1	1	1	1	2	2
Hickory	12	5	12	8	5	1	1	1	1	1	2
Lenoir	20	8	14	7	5	2	2	1	1	2	3
Lincolnton	10	2	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
McPelah	70	15	59	15	15	2	2	2	2	4	5
Marion	20	5	12	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	2
Shelby and Fallston	18	10	40	10	2	2	1	1	1	2	3
Sherrill's Ford and Newton	10	5	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	2
West Asheville	15	5	12	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	2
Wilkesboro	15	5	15	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	2
Patterson	15	5	12	5	1	1	1	1	2	1	2

MONEYS TO BE RAISED.—CONTINUED.

	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. and S. S.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claim. Fund.
WINSTON DISTRICT.											
Advance	7	5	30	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Asheboro	1	2	20	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dobson	1	1	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High Point	5	5	20	..	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Jonesville	5	2	10	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kernersville	5	2	10	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lexington and Thomasville	5	5	15	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Mayhew	5	5	5	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mitchell	5	5	5	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Airy	5	5	40	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Statesville and Philadelphia	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trinity	2	2	20	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walnut Cove	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Winston	40	30	130	..	10	3	5	20	3	3	10
Yadkin	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WIMINGTON DISTRICT.											
Charlotte—First Church	20	8	20	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	5
Charlotte Mission	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Columbus	10	3	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Concord	10	2	5	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1
Hamlet	20	10	20	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	3
Fayetteville	7	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Laurinburg	40	12	35	..	..	1	1	2	2	5	5
Lumberton	40	8	35	..	..	1	1	2	2	5	5
Maxton	40	12	35	..	..	1	1	2	2	5	5
Melrose	32	10	25	..	..	1	1	2	1	4	4
Rowland	26	8	20	..	..	1	1	2	1	4	2
Swan	15	2	10	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2
Wilmington	14	6	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2

Roll of Honor.

NAMES OF THOSE WHO GAVE FIFTY CENTS AND MORE FOR BENEVOLENCE OR MISSIONS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Galilee M. E. Church—W. P. Hayes pastor. L. B. Hayes, W. P. Hayes Jr., Ida Hayes, John Brown, Easter McRae, G. W. Fairly, John Stewart, Mitchel McRay, Mary Smith, Julia Smith, Laura Smith, E. L. Fletcher, J. R. Gibson, Maggie Tomlinson, James John, Anna Lytch, H. D. Dudley, J. R. Quick, Harry Morgan, Robt. Lytch and Julia McDonald.

Cool Springs, M. E. Church—G. W. Ratliff, Jas. A. McNair, M. J. McLeod and L. E. McLeod.

Beaver Dam, M. E. Church—C. S. Gibson, Granville Gray. Edgar Gibson and W. P. Hayes, pastor.

Wilmington Charge—J. W. Murph, Pastor in Charge, M. D. Gipson, George Johnson, Annie Johnson, Annie Johnson, C. A. Haynes, Florida Sampson and Henrietta A. Niggins.

Maxton Charge—G. W. Byers, Pastor in Charge, Chas. Byers, Amanda Byers, Odessa Byers, Ann Patterson, Benjamin Leach, Sr., Jno Leach; Maggie McLean, W. C. Cook, Lewis Stevens, Drusilla Johnson, Beatrice Byers, Ester Byers and Eliza Adams.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Tucker's Grove, M. E. Church—Thomas Derr, Mrs. J. D. Diggs, Mrs. J. M. Burton, Wm. Shipp, Mrs. M. J. Woodford and Miss Addie Shewell.

Rock Hill, M. E. Church—T. A. Shipp, Caroline Carpenter, Alex McLean, Nettie Johnson, Jennie Johnson, Cresie Morison and A. L. Banum.

Ebenezer, M. E. Church—N. A. Sewell, J. H. Bost, Pinkney Johnson, J. W. Johnson, R. A. Cherry, C. M. Connor, J. H. Shuford, A. R. Graham, C. A. Nixon, Mrs. C. M. Connor, Miss S. J. Johnson, Louisa Reid. Mrs. B. McKorkle, Rev. A. N. Hewitt and A. P. McKorkle.

St. James, M. E. Church—Mrs. E. H. Brevard, Mrs. Armanda McKorkle, L. J. Pope and Henry Brevard.

Oberlin M. E. Church—L. B. Hinton, L. Hunter, Flora Woodley, Cora Ivey, Milley Lucas, Mrs. E. L. Graves, Willis Haywood, C. T Hunter, W. M. Graves and L. G. McDonald, Pastor.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, We have been so greatly favored and blessed with the presence and presidency of our very much esteemed and beloved Bishop, E. G. Andrews, who has so ably and nobly presided over the deliberations of the Conference.

Resolved, That the Conference tender to him a vote of thanks for his fatherly counsel and advice, as well as the care he has taken in all the work of the Conference.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
J. D. CHAVIS,
G. W. BYERS.

WHEREAS, The good people of Laurinburg, N C., have so cordially received us into their homes and withal so highly entertained us

Be It Resolved 1st, That we have been kindly entertained.

And 2nd, That the Conference, express our heartfelt thanks to this people by a rising vote.

J. D. DIGGS.

WHEREAS, The Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Railway, Atlantic and Danville, C. F. & Y. V., and Seaboard Air Line Railroads, gave reduced rates to the members and visitors of the N. C. Conference, Laurinburg, N. C.,

Be It Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference give a vote of thanks to the officers of the several roalroads

J. A. RUSH.

WHEREAS, Our Secretaries have so faithfully served the Conference,

Resolved, That we tender them our thanks for their faithful work.

A. H. NEWSOME.

Resolved, That each Presiding Elder subscribe the number of Minutes for his District. That he and the Secretary settle all matters of finance pertaining to the same.

J. D. CHAVIS.

Resolved, That the parties now responsible for certain old bills made in publishing the minutes, namely, J. P. Morris, $13.00, M. J. Bullock, $4.50; I. Wells, $17.00. R. W. S. Thomas, furnish the proper Presiding Elder with the names of the brethren who still owe on such claims and that the Presiding Elder is here empowered to collect money for the same, or arrest the character of any who may not have paid by the next session of the Conference.

J. D. CHAVIS.

We hail with much pleasure the enlargement of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*. We recognize that this paper is an important factor in our work in the spreading of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church and giving to our people the higher ideals of life.

WHEREAS, Dr. I. B. Scott, by his strong editorials and untiring effort, has made this paper one among the best, we desire to commend his work as meeting our hearty appreciation and approval.

Resolved 1st, That we pledge our undivided support to the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, and do hereby make it the official organ of our Conference.

Resolved 2nd, That we recommend to the District Conference that no local preacher's license shall be renewed unless he subscribes for the *Southwestern*.

Since the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* must carry to the next General Conference 10,000 cash subscribers, and since there are eighteen colored Conferences belonging to our Methodism, thus making our share of the subscriptions about 555,

Be it Resolved, That each minister here and now pledge to take the *Southwestern* himself and to secure cash subscriptions during the next twelve months for the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* as was voted upon and published in the North Carolina Conference Journal of 1896, page 62.

Bespectfully submitted,

J. P. MORRIS,
R. E. JONES.

STATISTICS No I.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Benaja and Thompsonville	2	215	4	4	8	13	4	26	240	4	$2000	...	$...	$ 75	$ 25	$.....
Caswell	2	28	.....	2	.....	.....	1	5	41	1	...	....	.....	....	...	.....
Center and Julian	16	118	.....	4	2	7	4	15	200	3	1300	.....	.....	90	.....	.....
East Greensboro	15	146	2	3	.....	13	2	14	96	2	1600	.....	.....	19	23	6
Greensboro	25	400	2	6	3	5	1	21	250	1	4000	1	1500	25	.....	.....
Leaksville	16	107	1	2	3	8	3	18	85	1	300	.....	.....	12	.....	.....
Madison	16	160	2	1	5	13	2	15	120	2	1700	1	400	60	16	12
Madison Circuit	14	105	4	4	14	14	3	15	120	3	2000	.....	.....	16	.....	.....
Ramseur	30	175	3	4	4	31	5	35	190	5	1900	1	30	660	61	272
Reidsville	4	102	.....	1	5	10	1	12	175	1	1500	1	300	10	24	33
Rocky Mount and Boon's Mill	15	184	.....	8	.....	22	5	28	144	4	1050	.....	.....	17	.....	.....
South Greensboro	19	200	1	1	4	13	3	38	158	3	1975	....	.....	95	6	25
Summerfield	40	200	2	3	4	12	3	1	110	3	1500	.....	.....	49	.....	30
West Greensboro	20	104	1	1	1	3	3	12	100	2	500	.....	....	.....	....	.....
Total	234	2244	22	44	53	164	40	275	2029	35	22325	4	2230	1128	155	368

STATISTICS No. I.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No of Scholars.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Advance	13	185	2	4	6	24	5	22	285	4	$ 1400	.....	$. ..	$ 275	$ 27	$190
Asheboro..	9	96	2	... ..	14	2	2	12	48	2	1500	.....	....	.....	45	.....
Dobson	33	27	.....	2	.....	9	2	7	40	1	150	.....	....	500	.....	.....
High Point	3	135	..	2	.....	4	1	11	200	1	3200	1	300	425	226	700
Jamestown	12	129	1	1	7	14	4	16	131	2	1200	1	50	30	...	170
Kernersville	9	155	2	2	1	8	3	23	25	3	1500	.....	...	40	.....	122
Lexington	3	164	1	1	1	19	2	17	145	2	2000	.....	.....	100	9	18
Mayhew ...	11	120	1	8	.....	3	5	25	150	3	1500	1	50	95	.. ....	.....
Mitchell	25	108	1	3	9	5	4	16	130	1	400	.....	.....	.... ..	12	...
Mt. Airy	14	172	2	3	8	10	1	14	100	1	1200	....	.....	10	85	23
Salisbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville and Philadelphia	16	88	.....	2	8	.....	2	10	150	2	1410	1	100	10	6	8
Trinity	20	145	2	1	5	12	4	20	135	3	900	....	.	98	4	20
Walnut Cove	32	130	1	1	.....	10	4	20	150	4	1000	.....	.....	6	.....	.....
Winston	116	666	4	10	2	60	1	17	410	1	6000	1	600	1321	.....	300
Yadkin	35	160	2	1	15	5	4	12	175	4	1500	.....	.....	25	25	.....
Total	351	2480	21	41	76	182	44	242	2374	34	23610	5	1000	2935	437	1551

STATISTICS No. I.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Asheville	4	64	1	.....	6	2	3	21	220	1	$ 650	.....	$.....	$.....	$ 30	$.....
Boone and Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	19	212	4	2	.....	8	3	23	160	2	1000	1	100	30	2	.....
Franklin	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	6	2	10	40	3	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Gastonia and Stanley Creek	22	161	2	1	2	14	3	18	98	2	1829	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hickory	16	87	2	2	3	.....	1	5	50	1	700	1	300	23	50	10
Lenoir	25	170	3	1	19	1	3	22	150	2	2200	1	400	400	.....	22
Lincolnton	20	45	.....	.....	1	.....	4	20	70	2	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macpelah	70	260	2	13	22	2	4	35	315	4	2400	1	300	145	.....	.....
Marion	28	150	1	1	.....	1	5	18	150	2	1500	.....	.....	75	2	.....
Patterson	43	57	1	2	.....	.....	5	15	130	3	600	1	60	161	.....	28
Shelby and Fallston	27	165	1	3	3	15	3	18	115	2	800	1	150	85	57	23
Sherrill's Ford and Newton	65	150	3	4	25	20	5	25	165	4	2500	1	100	75	54	25
Waynesville and West Asheville	2	58	.....	...	.....	5	1	8	50	2	1000	1	50	.....	.....	200
Wilkesboro	20	60	2	1	7	4	1	5	57	1	885	.....	.....	85	16	10
Total	361	1671	22	30	88	78	43	243	1750	31	16764	8	1460	1079	211	328

STATISTICS No. I.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No of Scholars.	No of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Charlotte	3	150	1	4	5	.....	1	9	125	1	$ 1400	1	$550	$.....	$ 150	$200
Columbus	5	48	1	2	.....	.....	2	7	38	2	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord and Monroe	22	60	.....	3	.....	2	2	12	66	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville and Prospect Hall	.....	40	.....	1	.....	5	2	10	80	1	1000	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
Hamlet and Southern Pines	8	130	3	2	.....	.....	2	12	75	2	1600	.....	.....	40	.....	.....
Laurinburg	26	439	2	10	.....	.....	3	35	260	1	2600	1	500	35	30	60
Lumberton	58	325	6	4	9	18	3	36	325	3	3000	1	300	140	.....	.....
Maxton	26	370	3	20	10	8	3	24	361	3	2500	1	200	20	8	27
Melrose	20	350	4	5	.....	3	3	20	200	2	1200	1	300	300	5	1
Rowland and Salem	112	242	1	1	16	10	2	13	125	2	2000	.....	....	168	10	28
Swan Station and Vass	17	112	1	2	.....	8	3	13	85	4	800	.....	.....	16	250	12
Wilmington	8	66	1	1	3	.....	2	9	60	1	50	.....	.....	175	40	27
Total	305	2312	23	55	43	54	28	200	1800	25	16450	5	1850	904	493	355

STATISTICS No. I.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Danville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$.....	.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....
Durham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro	1	41	1	1	.....	5	1	8	40	1	1100	1	175	47	.....	.....
Oxford	16	52	1	1	.....	5	1	9	59	1	1500	.....	.....	25	4	.....
New Berne	.....	7	.....	1	2	.....	1	2	13	2	.....	.....	.....	75	8	11
Norfolk and Princess Anne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oberlin	17	65	1	.....	6	.....	1	8	65	1	1300	1	60	32	32	30
Raleigh	1	25	1	.....	.....	.....	1	5	25	1	2000	1	50	350	100	.....
Townesville and Henderson	32	152	.....	4	15	7	2	10	146	2	600	1	250	36	.....	.....
Total	67	342	4	7	23	17	7	42	348	8	6500	4	535	559	144	41

STATISTICS No. III—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1897.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts									Rec'd from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.		Collections,	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, &c.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.
Benaja & Thompsonv'le	C. W. Blaylock	$ 360	$ 9	$ 369	$ 115	$ 9	$ 115	$ 254	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 29	$ 25
Caswell	Sup. Henry Garrett.	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Center and Julian	B. F. Thomas	235	25	260	178	25	203	57	45	35	3	3	241	2	.....	2	45	20
East Greensboro	S. L. Johnson	300	100	300	220	.....	220	80	.....	45	1	1	266	2	.....	2	15	10
Greensboro	M. M. Jones	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	100	100	.....	1	801	3	.....	3	150	40
Leaksville	J. E. Champlain	200	25	225	154	.....	154	71	42	32	.....	.....	186	1	.....	1	5	2
Madison	Marcus Mundy	365	30	395	322	30	352	43	50	46	2	2	400	3	.....	3	12	16
Madison Circuit	Charles Harshaw	256	13	269	84	13	97	172	40	22	1	1	120	1	.....	1	3	.....
Ramseur	Elisha Howard	212	12	224	111	12	123	101	40	36	1	2	161	2	.....	2	.....	.....
Reidsville	A. H. Newsome	400	36	436	329	36	365	71	40	34	1	1	400	3	.....	3	24	.....
Rocky Mt & Boon's Mills	J. C. Robbins	300	.....	300	130	.....	130	170	73	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
South Greensboro	Gabriel B. McLean	215	.....	215	.....	.....	215	.....	.....	45	.....	1	261	1	.....	1	16	4
Summerfield	. M. Chavis	240	.....	240	114	.....	114	126	40	30	1	1	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Greensboro	Franklin Allen	200	.....	200	176	.....	176	24	32	24	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13	5	2
Total	.....	3898	250	4133	2533	216	2964	1169	502	492	13	13	2982	31	.....	31	304	123

STATISTICS No. III—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1897.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support.							Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Rec'd from				
		Salary.	House Rent	Total.	Salary.	House Rent	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Collections	Other Sources.	Total.	Church: Sexton, Lights, Fuel, &c.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.
Advance	S. P. West	$ 300	$ 48	$ 348	$ 230	$ 48	$ 278	$ 70	$ 50	$ 41	$ 1	$ 1	$ 320	$ 2	$	$ 2	$ 45	$ 65
Ashboro	S. McDonald	375	.....	375	375	.....	.....	.....	37	37	1	1	313	2	.....	2	30	3
Dobson	S. L. May	70	.....	70	39	.....	39	31	12	8	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	4	10
High Point	H. L. Ashe	300	30	330	280	30	311	20	52	52	2	.....	363	1	.....	1	25	12
Jonesville	J. W. Jones	200	.....	200	180	.....	180	20	40	31	1	1	212	.....	.....	.....	5	50
Kernersville	E. H. McArthur	250	.....	250	148	.....	148	102	40	24	1	.....	172	1	1	2	14	75
Lexington	S. M. Hanes	400	.....	400	288	.....	288	115	60	36	2	1	324	1	.....	1	42	103
Mayhew	J. D. Hairston	240	25	265	95	25	120	140	40	40	2	.....	160	1	.....	1	3	.. ..
Mitchell	Sup. John Mills	126	.....	126	126	.....	126	.....	40	29	.....	.....	155	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Airy	M. J. Bullock	300	12	312	278	6	284	28	60	56	2	1	341	.....	.....	.....	30	26
Salisbury	Sup. —— ——	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville and Phil	F. L. Bost	200	24	224	100	24	124	100	31	31	1	1	155	1	.....	1	1	3
Trinity	J. H. Hunter	250	48	298	144	48	192	106	58	30	1	.....	222	2	.....	2	5	30
Walnut Cove	W. G. Alston	285	.....	285	306	.....	306	.....	50	46	1	1	355	.....	.....	.....	15	85
Winston	J. A. Rush	650	75	725	660	75	735	.....	240	165	3	2	900	5	.....	5	246	130
Yadkin	S. A. Gibson	210	12	222	175	12	187	35	40	28	1	.....	215	1	1	2	3	.....
Total		4156	274	4430	3424	258	3782	767	850	662	19	9	4150	17	2	17	468	592

STATISTICS No. III—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1897.

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts			Deficiencies.					Total Support;	Rec'd from			Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, &c.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, &c
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.		Collections	Other Sources	Total.		
Asheville	G. W. Morehead	$ 300	$ 68	$ 368	$ 165	$ 53	$ 218	$ 150	$ 35	$ 20	$ 1	$	$ 259	$	$	$ ..	$ 25	$ 6
Boone and Jefferson	Sup. C. R Davidson	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	W. A. Pryon	290	.....	290	160	.....	160	120	60	45	.....	.....	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	Sandy Cornelius	110	.....	110	30	.....	30	80	25	10	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Gastonia and Stanly C'k	G. W. Brower	325	48	373	256	26	282	91	45	45	2	1	302	.....	.....	.....	30	29
Hickory	F. A. Roan	350	25	375	195	26	220	135	40	40	.....	.....	260	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
Lenoir	S. T. B Peace	400	.....	400	279	.....	.....	121	55	50	2	2	328	1	.....	.....	25	18
Lincolnton	S R. McCorkle	150	.....	150	41	.....	41	109	20	9	4	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1	3
Macpelah	J R. Diggs	500	30	530	300	30	330	200	120	84	4	3	418	2	.....	2	20	20
Marion	A. W. McMaster	200	.....	200	140	.....	140	60	45	45	1	.....	185	1	1	1	4	2
Patterson	G T Johnson	160	20	180	132	20	152	28	20	28	.....	.....	180	.....	.....	....	3	1
Shelby and Fallston	Dorsey McRae	335	.....	335	141	.....	.....	194	50	.....	2	.....	179	.....	.....	.....	8	.....
Sherrill's Ford & Newton	J. C Addie	300	....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
Waynesv'le & W. Ashev	R D Buthea	185	.....	185	101	.....	.....	84	40	40	1	.....	141	.....	.....	.....	20	12
Wilkesboro	David Connell	230	.....	230	83	.....	83	147	32	22	2	1	105	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		3835	191	4026	1823	155	1656	1519	647	488	19	7	2671	4	1	3	136	101

STATISTICS No. III—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1897.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support.							Support of P. Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Ree'd from			Church: Sexton, Lights, Fuel, &c.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books &c.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections	Other Sources.	Total.		
Charlotte	J. W. Davis	$ 335	$ 40	$ 375	$ 335	$ 48	$ 383	$	$ 50	$ 50	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 140	$ 20
Columbus	A. B. McQueen	50	36	86	43	36	79	7	10	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1
Concord and Monroe	T. Mills	100	160	200	200	100	300	136	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Fayetteville and P. Hall	A. Clark	60	36	96	40	36	76	20	18	5	1	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
Hamlet and So. Pines	G. F. Hill	145	42	187	145	42	187	.....	30	30	.....	.....	187	2	.....	2	10	1
Laurinburg	W. P. Hayes	500	36	536	483	36	519	17	100	90	2	2	638	4	.....	4	40	.....
Lumberton	J. P. Franklin	500	36	536	375	36	411	125	100	70	1	1	412	1	.....	1	40	15
Maxton	G. W. Byers	500	48	548	422	48	470	78	90	71	2	2	540	3	.....	3	20	100
Melrose	Henry Evans	400	25	425	324	25	349	.....	82	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	16
Rowland and Salem	J. D. Murphy	400	24	424	400	....	400	24	62	58	1	1	459	2	.....	2	8	10
Swan Station and Vass	Sup. A. Covington	150	.....	150	94	.....	.....	56	15	15	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	.....	4	3
Wilmington	J. W. Murph	500	60	560	135	60	195	365	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	3
Total	.....	3640	483	4123	2696	467	3369	827	513	469	7	6	2421	12	.....	12	301	209

STATISTICS No. III—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1897.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support.							Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops.		Pastors, Presiding Elders, and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Rec'd from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Total Support:	Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Church: Sexton Light, Fuel, &c.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.
Danville	Sup. Isaac Garrett	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ ....
Durham	Sup — — —	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro	M. C. Rogers	125	30	155	79	30	108	46	20	20	.....	.....	129	1	....	1	25	2
Oxford	R. W. S. Thomas,...	125	....	125	119	.....	.....	6	20	19	.....	....	138	.....	.....	.....	36	13
Newbern	J. P. Jones	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk and Prin. Anne	Evander McDaniel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oberlin	L. G. McDonald	200	35	235	173	35	208	27	20	19	1	1	228	.....	.....	.....	13	14
Raleigh	Sup. A. J. Miller	100	12	112	35	.....	35	77	10	10	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	6	4
Townesville & Henders'n	R. P. Hairston	200	24	224	137	24	161	63	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	.....	750	101	851	543	89	513	219	84	84	1	1	530	1	.....	1	80	33

STATISTICS No. IV.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Missions			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Benaja and Thompsonville	$ 1	$...	$ 1	$....	$....	$...	$ 1	$....	$ 1	$...	$....	$....	$....	$....	$ 2	$...
Caswell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center and Julian	1	3	4	2	1	1	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
East Greensboro	5	.....	5	1	1	1	8	2	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Greensboro	10	25	35	5	.....	.....	135	.....	10	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	1
Leaksville	1	6	7	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Madison	7	10	17	5	1	1	22	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	3	1
Madison Circuit	2	2	4	1	1	.....	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
Ramseur	2	.....	2	2	1	1	7	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Reidsville	4	4	8	2	1	.....	15	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	4	1
Rocky Mount and Boon's Mill	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
South Greensboro	3	.....	3	2	1	.....	12	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	1
Summerfield	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1
West Greensboro	3	.....	3	1	1	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	46	50	96	21	8	4	220	6	43	1	.....	3	17	.....	23	13

STATISTICS No. IV.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Advance	$ 11	$ 5	$ 15	$ 4	$ 1	$ 1	$ 10	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 2	$ 1
Asheboro	3	6	9	1	1	1	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....
Dobson	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
High Point	3	6	9	4	.....	.....	15	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Jonesville	3	.....	3	2	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1
Kernersville	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Lexington	1	5	6	1	1	1	6	.....	9	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Mayhew	3	.....	3	1	.....	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....
Mt. Airy	10	5	15	4	1	1	14	3	5	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	3
Salisbury	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville and Philadelphia	1	1	2	2	1	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
Trinity	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Walnut Cove	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	15	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1
Winston	10	50	60	10	2	2	150	.....	30	1	1	2	15	.....	5	2
Yadkin	2	.....	2	1	1	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Total	48	80	128	34	8	6	257	7	52	3	1	4	41	.....	22	8

STATISTICS No. IV.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Asheville	$....	$ 8	$ 7	$....	$....	$....	$ 2	$....	$ 1	$....	$....	$ 8	$ 20	$....	$ ...	$....
Boone and Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Forest City	2	2	4	1	.....	.....	1	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastonia and Stanly Creek	4	8	12	5	1	1	10	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1
Hickory	.....	10	10	3	.....	.....	7	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Lenoir	8	12	20	1	.....	.....	18	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	2
Lincolnton	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
McPelah	4	7	11	5	1	1	30	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Marion	.....	4	4	5	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
Patterson	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby and Fallston	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	15	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sherrill's Ford and Newton	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
Waynesville and West Asheville	7	1	8	2	.....	.....	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilkesboro	3	4	9	3	1	.....	6	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	34	57	91	31	3	2	103	1	63	.....	.....	8	30	.....	8	7

STATISTICS No. IV.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Charlotte	$ 10	$ 10	$ 20	$ 5	$ 1	$	$ 20	$	$ 5	$	$	$	$ 10	$	$	$ ....
Columbus	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	2	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Concord and Monroe	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville and Prospect Hall	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamlet and Southern Pines	5	.....	5	4	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Laurinburg	4	14	18	3	.....	.....	10	1	8	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	2
Lumberton	30	10	40	4	1	1	25	1	5	1	1	1	23	.....	1	1
Maxton	15	.....	15	5	1	1	30	.....	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1
Melrose	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	20	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	1
Rowland and Salem	10	.....	10	4	1	1	20	.....	7	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	1
Swan Station and Vass	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington	4	4	8	3	1	1	6	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1
Total	86	38	124	33	5	4	140	9	52	3	1	4	46	1	12	7

STATISTICS No. IV.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1897.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.							
Danville	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....
Durham	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goldsboro	7	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....
Oxford	.....	7	7	1	1	.....	14	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Berne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norfolk and Princess Anne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oberlin	.....	5	5	1	1	.....	8	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Raleigh	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Townesville and Henderson	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....	6	2	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Total	11	13	24	2	2	1	35	2	10	2	.....	.....	3	.....	2	1

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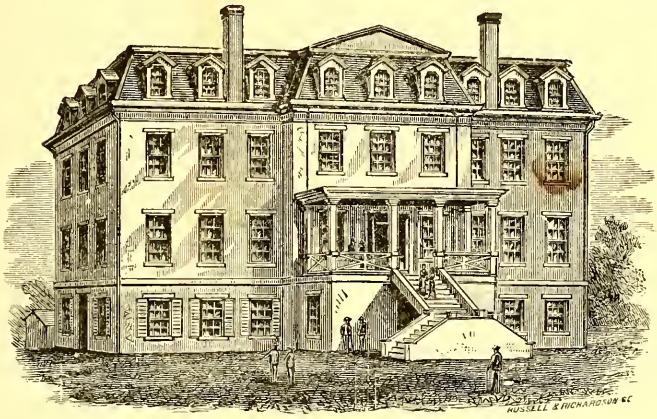

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HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836.

For the organization of Methodism in in America, the work in North Carolina was contained In the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers.	In Class.	Edifices.
‡1	Feb. 8, 1837.	Petersburg, Va					
2	Jan. 31, 1838.	Greensboro, N. C.,	Morris	H. G. Leigh		16,208	
3	Jan. 26, 1839.	Louisburg	Andrew	H. G. Leigh		20,030	
4	Jan. 29, 1840.	New Berne	Morris	H. G. Leigh		20,225	
5	Dec. 20, 1840.	Mocksville	Morris	S. S Bryant		20,579	
6	Oct. 27, 1841.	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		21,147	
7	Oct. 26, 1842.	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22,851	
8	Oct. 25, 1843.	Halifax	Morris.	S. S. Bryant		28,413	
9	Dec. 4, 1844.	Pittsboro	Soule	S. S. Bryant		25,889	
†	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10	Jan. 14, 1869.	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton.	16	3,229	14
11	Jan. 6 1869.	High Point	James.	Wm. G. Matton	17	4,106	28
12	Dec. 20, 1871.	Lincolnton	Simpson.	Wm. G. Matton.	28	4,560	69
13	Dec. 28, 1872.	Greensboro	Simpson.	Wm. G. Matton.	36	8,411	52
14	Jan. 8, 1873.	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G Matton.	37	8.268	70
15	Jan. 7, 1874.	Lexington	Haven.	Wm. G Matton.	35	9,531	100
16	Jan. 6, 1875.	Greensboro	Wiley.	Wm. G. Matton.	44	8,582	97
17	Jan. 5, 1876.	Winston	Foster.	Wm. G. Matton.	44	9 717	104
18	Jan. 10, 1877.	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton.	47	10,174	106
19	Jan. 24, 1878.	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer.	42	9,525	112
20	Jan. 30, 1879.	Greensboro	Peck.	E. O Thayer	*46	8,525	127
21	Feb. 4, 1880.	High Point.	Simpson	E O. Thayer.	39	9,854	97
22	Jan. 27, 1881.	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7,012	97
23	Jan 26, 1882.	Laurinburg	Foster.	W. F. Steele.	30	7,338	93
24	Jan. 31, 1883.	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele.	37	7,488	87
25	Feb. 6, 1884.	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele.	37	7,761	94
26	Feb. 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele.	41	8,167	96
27	Feb. 11, 1886.	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele.	43	8,371	95
28	Oct. 14, 1886.	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele.	44	8,424	94
29	Oct. 27, 1887.	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele.	49	8,664	100
30	Oct. 25, 1888.	Lenoir	Fitzgerald.	C. N. Grandison	52	8,948	115
31	Oct. 25, 1889.	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison		8,034	
32	Oct. 23, 1890.	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60		
33	Oct. 15, 1891.	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison			
34	Oct. 20, 1892.	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris			
35	Oct. 19, 1893.	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris.	66		
36	Oct. 4, 1894.	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris.	70	9,612	
37	Oct. 16, 1895.	Greensboro	Mallalieu.	J. P Morris.	73		
38	Sept. 17, 1896.	Charlotte	Mallalieu.	R. W. S Thomas	77		
39	Oct. 7, 1897.	Laurinburg	Andrew	R. W. S Thomas.	74		
40	Oct. 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu.	R. W. S. Thomas	77		

‡ Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in the custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South.

¶ At this date the Conference had 19,499 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new Church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the close of the war in 1865 most of the colored members left the Church South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the A. M. E. Z Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America. But thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State.

* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE BIOGRAPHY.

NAMES.	Year Born.	Where Born.	Age converted.	Former Occupation.	Licensed.	Ent. Itin'y. On trial.	Ent. Itin'y. Full Con.	First Conference Joined.	Year entered conference.	When Ord. Deacon.	When Ord. Elder.	Mode of Entering N. C. Conference.	No. Years. Located.	No. Years. Supern'y.	No. Years. Supplied.	No. Years. P. Elder.	No. Years. Effective.	Present Conf. Relation.
Ash, Hugh L										1896	1898							
Allen, Franklin																		
Blaylock, C. W.	1847	N. C.	14	Farmer	5	1871	1869	A. M. E. Church	1871	1869	1875	On Trial			2		23	Effective.
Bost, Franklin				Farmer				North Carolina			1898							
Brooks, Dan'l	1837	N. C.	17	Blacksmith	4	1875	1873	"	1875	1873	1877	On Trial				14	15	Effective.
Bullock, M. J	1845	"	31	Carpenter	9	1887	1885	"	1887	1885		"					4	"
Byers, G. W	1856	"	15	Farmer	6	1885	1884	"	1885	1884	1886	"					12	"
Brower, G. W.		"						"				"						"
Bethea, R. D.												"						
Chaplain, J. E	1841	N. C.	24	Farmer	1	1869	1871	A. M. E. Church	1871	1896	1874	"				8	24	Effective.
Chavis, J. D.	1863	"	15	Farmer	4	1889	1891	North Carolina	1891	1889	1893	"					5	"
Chavis, W. M.																		
Clark, Alex.	1863	N. C.	15	Moulder	6	1886	1887	North Carolina	1887	1885	1882	On Trial					4	Effective.
Collett, E. M.	1852	"	14	Farmer	4	1880	1883	"	1883	1878	1885	"				4	7	Evangelist.
Connell, D.	1861	"	15	Farmer		1869	1889	A. M. E. Church	1871	1809	1875	"						Effective.
Conner, A.	1818	"	17	Farmer	7	1826	1871	North Carolina	1870	1876	1880	"			2		18	"
Cornelius, S.																		
Cook, Peter																		
Davis, John W.	1869	N. C.		Mechanic	4	1893	1895	North Carolina	1893	1895	1897	On Trial					1	
Diggs, J. D	1865	"		Teacher		1890	1892	"	1892	1891	1894	"					8	Effective
Evans, E. C.		"							1892	1892		"						"
Franklin, J. P																		
Gibson, L. B.	1835	N. C.	17	Shoemaker		1870	1865	A. M. E. Church	1870			On Credentials					18	Effective.
Gibson, W. C.	1865			Farmer		1873	1870	North Carolina	1875	1874	1877	On Trial	1				13	Superannuated
Gibson, S. A.	1858	N. C.	16	Teacher	6	1888	1890	"	1890	1890		"					2	Effective.
Hairston, J. D.	1852	"	26	Farmer	4	1885		"	1887	1885		"					5	"
Hairston, R. P.																		
Hanes, S. M	1848	N. C.	19	Farmer	4	1873	1875	North Carolina	1875	1873	1879	On Trial					15	Effective.
Harshaw, C.	1840	"	25	Farmer	6	1882	1885	"	1886	1879	1888	"					8	"
Hayes, Wm. P	1844	"	30	Farmer		1886	1888	"	1886	1886		"				1	3	"
Hill, G. F.	1864	"	18	Farmer	1	1888	1883	"	1890	1890		"					2	"
Howard, E.	1838	"	24		6	1883	1885	"	1883	1883	1887	"			3		10	"

Hunter, J. H.	1849	N. C.	20	Shoemaker	6	1885	1887	Christian Church	1885	....	1883	On Trial				14	Effective
Jones, Jno W.											1897					1	
Jones. J. P.	1838			Carpenter		1883	1885	North Carolina	1885	1879	1887	On Trial				11	Effective
Jones, R. E.		N. C.									1886					2	
Jones, M. M.		"									1893	On Trial					Effective
Johnson, S. L.		"			1890				1892	1892	1884	"				4	"
Lutterlough, O.	1846	"	19	Farmer	8	1880	1882	North Carolina	1882	1878	1884	"				8	"
McMaster. A.W.				Farmer				"		1895	1897					1	
McLean, J. B.				Farmer				"		1895	1897					1	
McQueen, A. B.							1898										
Morehead, G.	1852	N. C.	23	Carpenter	7	1885	1886	North Carolina	1886	1881	1885					13	Effective
Morris, J. P	1861	"	20	Farmer		1888	1890	"	1890	1890	1892	On Trial				6	"
Mundy, M.	1852	"	28	Farmer		1888	1890	"	1890	1890	1893	"				5	"
Murphy, J. D.	1858	"	20	Farmer		1887	1890	"	1890	1890		"				3	"
McKorkle, S. R																	
McDaniel, E.V.	1846	S. C.	19	Farmer		1882	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890		By Transfer				8	Effective
McDonald, L.G.																	
McDonald, S.	1858	N. C.	25	Farmer		1888	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890	1893	On Trial				5	Effective
McRae, D.	1856	"	20	Farmer		1888	1891	"	1890	1890	1893	"				5	"
McArthur, E.H.	1853	"	18	Farmer,		1887		"	1891	1891		"					"
Newsome, A.	1854	"	18	Farmer	2	1883	1885	"	1885	1881	1886	"				12	"
Peace, S.F.B	1860	"															
Pope, W.W.	1849	"	26	Farmer	2	1884	1886	North Carolina	1886	1884	1888	On Trial			3	7	Effective
Roan, J. M	1863		17														
Robbins, J. C.				Farmer			1888	Congregationalist	1896		1892	On Trial				6	
Rogers, M. C.	1854	N. C.	21	Teacher		1880	1890	North Corolina	1890	1890	1893	"				4	Effective
Rush, J. A.	1865	"		Farmer		1888	1892	"	1889	1891		"				4	"
Smith, R.	1849	"	21	Farmer	9	1887	1881	A M E Church	1888	1897	1888	"			7	10	"
Thomas, R.W.S		B. W. I.		Pharmacist	4	1893	1895	North Carolina	1892	1893	1897					1	"
Thomas, B. F.	1866	N. C.	16	Painter	4	1893	1895	"	1892	1893	1897	On Trial				1	
Walker, W.	1826	Va.	15	Carpenter	9	1886	1886	A M E Z Church	1871	1865	1866	On Credentials				23	Effective
Wells, I	1837	N. C.	15	Blacksmith		1870	1873	North Carolina	1873	1871		On Trial			8	17	"
Wells, Wm												"					
West, S. P.	1852	S. C.	17	Mason	8	1884	1886		1886	1884	1888	"				16	Effective
Zeigler, W. R.									1889	1891	1893	"				5	"

Conference Roll of 1898.

ELDERS	Admitted to Conf.
Lewis B. Gibson,	1870
Wyatt Walker,	"
John E Champlin,	1871
Charles W. Blaylock,	"
David Connell,	"
Isaac Wells,	1873
Daniel Brooks,	1875
Samuel M. Hanes,	"
Wiley C. Gibson,	"
Andrew Connor,	1879
Robert Smith,	1881
Osborn Letterlough,	1882
Elias M. Collett,	1883
Alexander H. Newsome,	1885
Elisha Howard,	"
George W. Byers,	"
James P. Jones,	"
William W. Pope,	1886
Charles Harshaw,	"
Simon P. West,	"
Geo. W. Morehead,	"
John D. Hairston,	1887
Joseph H. Hunter,	"
Moses J. Bullock,	"
A. Clark,	"
William P. Hayes,	1888
Evander V. McDaniel,	1890
Samuel McDonald,	"
J. P. Morris,	"
Dorsey McRae,	1893
Marcus Mundy,	"
Jordan D. Chavis,	"
Milton M. Jones,	"
Walter R. Zeigler,	"
M. C. Rogers,	"
A. W. Pryor,	"
G. F. Hill,	1890
Sandy A. Gibson,	"
Eli H. McArthur,	"
J. D. Murphy,	"
Samuel F. B. Peace,	1890
J. P. Franklin,	"
Jefferson D. Diggs,	1894
John A. Rush,	"
Samuel L. Johnson,	"
G. W. Brower,	"
Henry Evans,	"
R. E. Jones,	1895
R. W. S. Thomas,	1896
G. B. McLean,	"
B. F. Thomas	"
J. W. Davis,	"
A. W. McMaster,	"
J. W. Jones,	"
L. G. McDonald,	"
J. M. Roan,	1897
Robt. P. Hairston,	1898
Hugh L. Ashe,	"
Franklin L. Bost,	"

DEACONS.

W. M. Chavis,	1896
Franklin Allen,	1897
Samuel McCorkle,	
Albert B. McQueen,	
Jno. C. Robbins,	
S. A. G. Miller.	

PROBATIONERS.

R. O. Bethea,	
William Wells,	
Sandy B. Cornelius,	
J. C. Addie,	
Turner Mills,	
William Crawford,	
Samuel May,	
Jas. A. Laughlin,	
Peter J. Cook,	
Peter F. Johnson,	
Robert J. Shipp,	
Chas. E. Ball.	

Our Honored Dead.

"Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."—Rev. 14-13.

"Thy Brother Shall Rise Again."—Jno. 11-23.

Born.	Name.	Admitted to Conf.	Effective.	Departed, Where and When.	
1816	Harry F. Pope.	1870	7	May 23, 1879;	Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom.	1874	7	March 17, 1881;	Wilmington
	George W. Price.	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881;	Charlotte
	Richard Waters.	1875	7	March 29, 1883;	Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston.	1870	14	April 1, 1884;	Greensboro
	Nelson Farror.	1871	4	January 9, 1887;	Raleigh
1816	James Payne.	1878	9	April 1, 1888;	Greensboro
1825	Alex. M. Turner.	1874	16	August, 1888;	Raleigh
	Josiah Caldicut.	1871	16	August 12, 1890;	Marion
	Geo. W. Ratcliff.	1891		1891;	Hickory
1830	Wilson W. Morgan.	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892;	Kernersville
	Wilson Gray.	1877		November, 1892;	Dobson
	Thomas S. Stit.	1893		November, 1894;	Lexington
1839	W. H. Smith.	1888	19	May 20, 1896;	Lexington

The Conference Claimants and Their Residences.

"While Still Their Bodies Feel."

Andrew Connor . . . . . Jefferson.
Wiley C. Gibson . . . . . Hamlet,
Chas. Harshaw . . . . . Greensboro.
Lewis B. Gibson . . . . .
Widow of James Payne . . . . . Greensboro.
" Alex M. Turner . . . . . Raleigh.
" Geo. W. Ratcliff . . . . . Asheville.
" W. H. Smith . . . . . Lexington.
Wyatt Walker . . . . . Reidsville.
J. E. Champlain . . . . . High Point.
O. W. Blaylock . . . . . Greensboro.

Officers of the Conference.

PRESIDING BISHOP—W. F. MALLALIEU, D. D., LL. D.

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ASSISTANT TREASURERS—M. M. JONES, R. P. HAIRSTON, A. H. NEWSOME.

Organizations.

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J. D. Chavis, W. P. Hayes, J. A. Rush, S. F. B. Peace, L. G. McDonald.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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Totat Abstinence and Prohibition—S. L. Johnson, A. W. McMaster and S. G. McDonald.

Bible Cause—G. W. Brower, B. F. Thomas and F. L. Bost.

Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society— J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris and R. W. S. Thomas.

Periodicals and Church Literature—R. E. Jones, G. W. Byers and G. F. Hill.

Education—J. W. Davis, H. L. Ashe and J. P. Franklin.

Sabbath Observance—J. A. Rush, A. Clark and H. Evans.

Sunday School Union and Tract Society—J. M. Roan, J. C. Robbins and J. D. Murphy.

State of the Church—J. D. Diggs, S. A. Gibson, A. H. McArthur.

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Residences, Addresses, Etc.

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Earl Cranston, Portland, Oregon.

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Joseph C. Hartzell, Vivi, Congo Africa.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon.

R. E. Jones. Alternate S. L. Johnson.

Official Visitors.

TO GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

J. D. Chavis. W. W. Pope.

TO BENNETT COLLEGE.

The Presiding Elders.

EXAMINATION FOR ADISSION ON TRIAL.

J. D. Diggs:—English Branches. Leading Facts in American History.—*Montgomery.* Larger Catechism.—*Nast.*

J. A. Rush :—Exegetical Studies in the Pentateuch and Isaiah.—*Warren.* Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.—*Broadus.*

J. E. CHAMPLIN :—The Discipline of the M. E. Church. Life of John Wesley.—*Telford.* Smaller Scripture History.—*Smith.*

S. F. B. PEACE:—Elements of Psychology.—*Hill.* Manual of Christian Evidences.—*Row.*

M. M. JONES:—Systematic Theology, Vol. 1.—*Miley.* History of the Christian Church, Vol. 1, 3—*Hurst.*

J. P. FRANKLIN:—Lessons in Logic.—*Jevon.* Exepetical Studies in New Testament.—*Horswell.* Methodology, &c.—*Crook and Hurst.*

A. H. NEWSOME:—Principles of Rhetoric.—*Hill.* Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience.—*Merrill.* Introduction to the Holy Scriptures. Old and New Testament.—*Harman.*

G. W. MOREHEAD:—Theory and Practice of Extemporaneous Preaching.—*Buckley.* Plain Account of Christian Perfection.—*Wesley.*

R. W. S. THOMAS:—History of American Methodism.—*Stevens.* The Supernatural Book.—*Foster.* Biblical Hermeneutics.—*Terry.*

SAMUEL MCDONALD:—Butler's Analogy. Outline Universal History Modern.—*Fisher.*

Disciplinary Questions.

QUESTION 1. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? None.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

4. Who have been received on trial? (*a*) In studies of first year. James A. Laughlin, Peter J. Cook, Peter F. Johnson, Robert J. Shipp, Charles E. Ball. (*b*) In studies of third year. None.

5. Who have been continued on trial? (*a*) In studies of first year. Sandy B. Cornelius, John C. Addie, Turner Mills, William Crawford, Samuel L. May, Rudolphus D. Bethea. (*b*) In studies of second year. None. (*c*) In studies of third year. None. (*d*) In studies of fourth year. None.

6. Who have been discontinued? W. G. Alston, J. W. Murphy.

7. Who has been admitted into full membership? (*a*) Elected and ordained Deacons this year. None. (*b*) Elected and ordained Deacons previously. Albert B. McQueen, John C. Robbins, Samuel A. J. Miller.

8. What members are in studies third year? (*a*) Admitted into full membership this y ar. Albert B. McQueen, John C. Robbins, Samuel A. J. Miller. (*b*) Admitted in full membership previously. William Allen.

9. What members are in studies fourth year? John M. Roan, Saml. R. McCorkle, William M. Chavis.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (*a*) Elected and ordained elders this year. Robert P. Hairston, Hugh L. Ashe, Franklin L. Bost. (*b*) Elected and ordained elders previously. None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? Peter J. Cook. (*b*) Under missionary rule. Samuel L. May.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders? (*a*) As local deacons. None. (*b*) Under missionary rule.

13. Was the character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each Preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred and to what Conference? None.

15. Who have died? None.

16. Who have been located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20. Who have been expelled? None.

21. What other personal notation should be made? Frank J. Jones, as Deacon from the Baptist Church.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? Osborn Letterlough, W. A. Pryor.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? W. C. Gibson, Andrew Conner, Wyatt Walker, J. E. Champlin, C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Chas. Harshaw.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, M. M. Jones, S. M. Hanes, G. W. Morehead, M. C. Rogers, E. M. Collett.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Reports.

26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference treasurer? $974 cash, $756 voucher.

27. What are the claims on the Conference fund? $450.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? $450.

29. Where are the Preachers stationed? See Appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? St. Pauls, Winston, N. C.

Conference Directory.

Names.	Addresse
Ashe, Hugh L	Asheville, N. C.
Allen, Franklin	Stanley Creek, N. C.
Blaylock, Charles	Greensboro, N. C.
Bost, Franklin	Kernersville, N. C.
Brooks, Daniel	High Point, N. C.
Brower, G. W	Gastonia, N. C.
Bullock, Moses J	Rowland, N. C.
Byers, George	Hamlet, N. C.
Champlin, John	High Point, N. C.
Chavis, J. D.	Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
Chavis, W. M	New Salem, N. C.
Clark, Alexander	Madison, N. C.
Connell, David	Ramseur, N. C.
Conner Andrew	N. C.
Collett, Elias (Evangelist)	Charlotte, N. C.
Davis, J. W.,	Gammon Seminary, South, Atlanta, Ga.
Diggs, Jefferson	Maxton, N. C.
Evans, Henry	
Franklin, J. P.	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Gibson, Lewis	Greensboro, N. C.
Gibson, Sandy A.	
Gibson, Wiley C.	
Hairston, J. D.	Greensboro, N. C.
Hairston, R. P.	Shelby, N. C.
Hanes, Samuel	Asheboro, N. C.
Hayes, Wm. P.	Oxford, N. C.
Harshaw, Charles	
Hill, G. F.	Raleigh, N. C.
Howard Elisha,	Mitchell, N. C.
Hunter, Joseph,	Greensboro, N. C.
Johnson, S. L.,	High Point, N. C.
Jones, James S.	New Berne, N. C.
Jones, J. W	Jonesville, N. C.
Jones, R. E.	429 Carondelet Street, New Orleans, La.
Jones, Milton M	Laurinburg, N. C.

Letterlough Osborne,. . . . . .
McArthur, Eli . . . . . Rocky Mount, Va.
McCorkle, Samuel . . . . . Trinity, N. C.
McDaniel, Evander . . . . . Townsville, N. C.
McDonald, Samuel . . . . . Greensboro, N. C.
McDonald, L. G., ... Goldsboro, N. C.
McLean, G. B., ... Norfolk, Va.
McQueen, A. B., ... Elkton, N. C.
McRae, Dorsey, ... Walnut Cove, N. C
Morehead, G. W., ... Graham Street, Charlotte, N. C.
Morris, J. P., ... Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
Mundy, Marcus, ... Leaksville, N. C.
Newsome, A. H., ... Lexington, N. C.
Peace, S. F. B., ... Lenoir, N. C.
Pope, W. W., ... Winston, N. C.
Roan, J. M., ... Hickory, N. C.
Robbins, J. C., ... Mackpelah, N. C.
Rush, J. A., ... Winston, N. C.
Smith, Robert . . . . . Hickory, N. C.
Thomas, B. F., ... Summerfield, N. C.
Thomas, R. W. S., ... Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
Walker, Wyatt, ... Reidsville, N. C.
Wells, I., ... High Street, Greensboro, N, C.
Wells, William . . . . . High Street, Greensboro, N. C.
West, S. P., ... Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
Zeigler, W. R., ... Oxford, N. C.

PROBATIONERS.

Addie, J. C., ... Forest City, N. C.
Ball, Chas. E., ... Salisbury, N. C.
Bethea, R. D., ... Sherrill's Ford, N. C.
Cook, Peter J., ... Charlotte, N. C.
Cornelius, Sandy B., ... Boone, N, C,
Crawford, William . . . . . West Asheville, N C.
Johnson, Peter F., ... Marion, N. C.
Laughlin, Jas. A., ... Statesville, N. C.
May, Samuel, ... Yadkin, N. C.
Mills, Turner, ... Reidsville, N. C.
Shipp, Robt. J., ... W. Greensboro, N.C.
Wells, John E., ... Greensboro, N. C,

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST SESSION.

FIRST DAY—Thursday, Oct. 13, 1898.

Opening.

The Fortieth Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference convened in the Smith Chapel M. E. Church, Lenoir, N. C., October 13th, 1898, at 9 o'clock, a. m. with Bishop W. F. Mallalieu presiding.

Devotions and Sacrament.

The opening divine services were conducted by the Bishop. The first hymn, No. 798, was read by Elder Collett. The Scripture lesson, Ephesians fourth chapter, was read by Elder Pope. Invocation by Elder Brooks. The Bishop then read hymn No. 234. After the singing of this hymn the sacrament service was read and a very earnest and vivid explanation given on the words, "If any man sin we have an advocate," by the Bishop. The Presiding Elders assisted in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The closing prayer was offered by Elder Wells.

Bishop's Address.

A helpful address was delivered by the Bishop. He failed not to impress his delight to see the advancement of the Conference. He emphasized the importance of sobriety, industry, frugality and economy. In making his strong appeals he said that the only solid foundation for character is the "Sermon on the Mount," also "the Ten Commandments."

He complimented the brethren on their educational growth and gave expressions of joy to Bennett College for its noticeable work.

In concluding his remarks he urged the Conference to be truthful men, men with clean lives, and men who will walk in the right path.

Roll Call. The Secretary of the last conference, R. W. S. Thomas, called the roll and 64 members and probationers responded to their names. (49 members, 15 probationers.)

Election of Secretary. On motion of E. M. Collett, R. W. S. Thomas, the former Secretary was elected. The motion prevailed and he was permitted to nominate his own assistants.

Assistant Secretaries. J. D. Diggs and S.F. B. Peace were nominated and approved by the Conference.

Statistician. On motion of S. F. B. Peace, J. P. Morris was elected Statistical Secretary. He nominated the following Assistants, and they were approved: J. M. Roan, J. P. Franklin, A. W. McMaster, J. C. Robbins and W. R. Zeigler.

Treasurer. On motion of E. M. Collett, G. W. Morehead was elected Treasurer of the Conference and his Assistants were approved as follows: M. M. Jones, A. H. Newsome, R. P. Hairston, H L. Ashe, S. A. Gibson.

Standing Committees Presiding Elder Collett read the nominations for "Standing Committees," and they were appointed. (See list of committees."

Presentation of a bouquet of flowers. The members of St. Paul's M. E. Church, of Winston, N. C., sent a handsome boquet of flowers as a token of respect for the Presiding Bishop. The presentation, in a graceful manner, was made by the pastor, J. A. Rush.

Communications. Letters from the Educational Society, Christian Temperance Alliance, Epworth League, American Anti-Saloon, Board of Church Extension, Gospel in all Lands, Freedmen's Aid Society, Sunday School Union and Tracts, and others, were handed to the appropriate Committees by the Bishop.

J. L. Cowen, the representative for the N. Y. and

Collector. Western Book Concerns was appointed collector for the "Gospel in all Lands," and "the Reviews," etc.

Circular. The Circular from Gammon Theological Seminary was read by the Secretary of the Conference.

Introduction. J. L. Cowen, the representative of the Book Concern and I. G. Penn, Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League.

Announcement. Time was given R. E. Jones the Assistant Business Manager of the South-Western Christian Advocate to make an announcement for the paper.

Bar of Conference. On motion of Presiding Elder R. Smith, the Bar of the Conference was fixed on the line to the third window from the altar."

Time of Meeting and adjourning. On motion of Presiding Elder Smith, the hours for meeting was 8:30 a. m., the first half hour to be devoted to religious services. Time for adjourning at 12 m.

Thirteenth question. The Greensboro District was called. The character of Isaac Wells, its Presiding Elder, was passed and he read the report of his District. (See Report.)

Raleigh District. *Raleigh District* was called. The character of E. M. Collett, its Presiding Elder, was passed and he read the report of his District. (See Report.)

Wilmington District. *Wilmington District* was called. The character of Daniel Brooks, its Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read his report of his District. (See Report.)

Winston District. *Winston District* was called. The character of W. W. Pope, its Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read the report of his District. (See Report.)

Drafts. Drafts were announced on the Book Concern for $321 and on the chartered fund for $22.00. These drafts were handed to the Secretary to be delivered to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards, J. D. Chavis, D. D.

Address by I. G. Penn. Rev. I. G. Penn, Assistant Secretary of the Epworth League, delivered a short address. He spoke forceably on the "Cultivation of the Spiritual Life of the Church

and the Young People," aiso on the "New Charter of the Epworth League."

Mr. Angus Hayes, of the 25th Regiment of the Regular Army of the United States. Introduction.

Announcements were made by the pastor, S. F. B. Peace. Announcements.

The Bishop appointed J. D. Chavis, D. D., to preside at the Statistical Session and conduct the devotions. To preside at Statistical Sessions and conduct devotions.

The Conference adjourned to meet at two o'clock for Statistical Session. Adjournment.

The doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by the Bishop. Doxology Benediction.

SECOND SESSION—STATISTICAL.

FIRST DAY—Thursday, October 13th, 1898.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock, with Dr. J. D. Chavis, presiding. After the hymn "Blest be the tie that Binds," was sung, prayer was offered by S. P. West. Opening.

It was announced that the reports would be called for by Districts. Fifteen minutes were given to straighten the reports and the names of the pastors were called and they handed their reports to the persons designated to receive them. Report of Charges.

Mrs. R. C. Bearden, Charlotte, N. C., Rev. J. C. Lowery, A. M. of the S. C. Conference. Rev. Lowery spoke very complimentary of the N. C. Conference. Introductions.

There being no further business the president announced the Conference, Statistical Session, adjourned. Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION.

SECOND DAY—Friday, Oct. 14, 1898.

Devotional Services.

The devotional service was opened at 8 30 a. m., Bishop Mallalieu presiding. The service was a spiritual feast to all. The Bishop gave a very interesting exhortation. The subject was "Our Christian Experience."

Opening and reading of minutes.

At 9.20 a. m. the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's sessions. The Secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

Reporter to the South-Western

On motion of Elder Brooks R. E. Jones was appointed reporter to the *South Western Christian Advocate.*

Apport'mts of the Episcopal fund and set.

Apportionments of the Episcopal Fund and General Conference Expenses were passed to the Secretary of the Board of Presiding Elders.

Minister's rel'f association.

The Minister's Relief Association was brought to the notice of the Conference by the Bishop.

Introductions.

Rev. T. A. Boon, of the M. E. Church, South, Lenoir, N. C.; G. W. Ivey, Lenoir, N. C.; S. L. Flagg, of the A. M. E. Church, Hickory, N. C.

Thirtieth question resumed.

The Western District was called. The character of Robt. Smith, its Presiding Elder, was passed, and he read the report of his District's work. (See report.)

Effective Elders.

The Effective Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported according to instruction.

The following are the names:

Greensboro District

For the Greensboro District: B. F. Thomas, M. M. Jones, Marcus Mundy, A. Clark, Elisha Howard, J. D. Hairston, A. H. Newsome, G. B. McLean, J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, R. W. S. Thomas, R. E. Jones.

Raleigh District.

L. G. McDonald, J. P. Jones, M. C. Rogers, W. R. Zeigler, G. F. Hill, E. V. McDaniel.

Western District.

G. W. Brower, S. F. B. Peace, G. W. Morehead, A. W. McMaster, E. H. McArthur, D. Connell.

J. W. Davis, G. W. Byers, W. P. Hayes, J. P. Franklin, J. D. Diggs, Henry Evans was absent but was reported, J. D. Murphy. Wilmington District.

S. P. West, S. McDonald, absent but reported, S. L. Johnson, J. W. Jones, S. M. Hayes, absent but reported, S. A. Gibson, J. H. Hunter, M. J. Bullock, Chas. Harshaw, W. A. Pryor, absent but reported, J. A. Rush. Winston District.

Short, inspiring addresses were given to the Conference by Revs. T. A. Boon and G. W. Ivey, of the M. E. Church, South, and Rev. S. L Flagg, of the A. M. E. Church. Addresses.

After the addresses the hymn, "Blest be the tie that Binds," was sung and prayers were offered by Rev. Ivey and Presiding Elder Wells. Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation," was sung and Presiding Elder Brooks made some encouraging remarks; also Rev. Boon. Then was sung the 759th hymn, Rev. Ivey.

O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight,
On whom in affliction I call,
My comfort by day and my song in the night,
My hope, my salvation, my all.

The following places were named for the seat of the next Conference: Lumberton, Greensboro, and Winston. Lumberton was represented by J. P. Franklin, Greensboro by R. E. Jones, and Winston by J. A. Rush. Winston, having received the largest number of votes, was chosen as the seat of next Conference. Thirtieth question.

Twenty-second Question was taken up. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? Osborne Letterlough's character was passed and he was continued in the Supernumerary Relation. Twenty second question.

The Twenty-third Question was taken up: Who are the Superannuated preachers? The following were called, their characters passed and they were continued in the Superannuated Relation: Andrew Connor, W. C. Gibson, Wyatt Walker, C. W. Blaylock, J. E. Champlain. Twenty-third question.

Effective Elder. On motion of Elder E. M. Collett, L. B. Gibson was made an Effective Elder.

Extension of time. On motion of E. M. Collett the time was extended.

On motion of E. M. Collett the "Order of the Day" for tomorrow morning be the voting on the Constitutional Question.

Introduction. Rev. C. W. Walden, pastor of the M. E. Zion Church, Franklin, N. C.

A committee on investigation. A committee of three, viz: J. A. Rush, G. W. Morehead and J. E. Champlain, was appointed by Bishop Mallileau to investigate the question of Church Extension at Stovall, Bullock's, and the Oxford School.

Rosolution. The following resolution was presented by C. W. Blaylock and adopted by the Conference:

Additional committee. To give satisfaction to those concerned, we the members of the N. C. Conference in session, believe it to be the best that two brethren be added to the Committee on Distribution of Missionary Funds with the Presiding Elders, therefore recommend that Dr. J. D. Chavis and J. A Rush be added. Faithfully submitted,

C. W. BLAYLOCK.

Closing. Announcements were made, doxology sung and the benediction pronounced by J. E. Champlain.

FOURTH SESSION.

THIRD DAY—Saturday, October 15th, 1898.

Opening. The session opened at 8:30 a. m. Bishop Mallalieu conducted the devotional exercises.

Minutes. At 9:10 o'clock the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of yesterday's sessions. The Secretary read the minutes and they were approved.

A present of a Methodist Hymnal and "Uncle Tom's

Cabin," was given by the North Carolina Conference to Mr. Angus Hayes, a regular of the 25th Regiment, U. S. Army. Presentation.

Mr. Hayes, amid cheers, in a dignified manner, tendered his thanks.

The Registrar was asked to report the grades of S. A. Cornelius, Turner Mills, J. C. Addie, William Crawford, R. D. Bethea and Samuel May. He reported them passed in some of the branches, and for grades see Conference Register of '98. Report of examination.

The Conference credited them with the studies passed, and continued them in the studies of the first year. Continued in first year.

Mr. J. H. Healan, a local preacher of the M. E. Church South. Introduction

The Registrar having read the grades of R. P. Hairston, H. L. Ashe, F. L. Bost, and their characters passed, they were elected to Elders Orders. F. L. Bost having passed previously in other branches except Rhetoric, passed his examination and was elected to Elders Orders Passed from fourth year studies.

The Presiding Elders and Registrar having reported concerning the names of S. R. McCorkle, F. Allen, Jas. A. Foust, Wm. Chavis, J. M. Roan.

F. Allen was not before the committee and was continued in studies of third year. S. R. McCorkle, Wm. Chavis, J. M. Roan, passed from studies of third year. Passed from third year.

For Local Orders Deacons. Two, Peter J. Cook and Lewis Thomas. Peter J. Cook passed and L. W. Thomas dropped. Local orders.

Missionary money from Jefferson for last quarter was returned to the Bishop, $3.75, also the missionary money from Salisbury by the Presiding Elders of the Districts. Returned missionary money

The Committee and Presiding Elders having reported concerning the following, J. W. Murphy, W. G. Alston, Wm. Wells, A. B. McQueen, and J. C. Robbins, the result was as follows:

On motion of Presiding Elders J. W. Murphy and W. G. Alston were discontinued. Wm. Wells was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

A. B. McQueen and J. C. Robbins passed and were admitted to full connection and 3rd year studies.

Then was sung the hymn, "A charge to Keep I Have."

Prayer was offered by Bro. W. P. Hayes.

Introduction. Miss Alice Dole, Supt. of the Industrial School at Asheville, N. C. Miss Dole gave a very interesting address concerning her work.

Admitted into Conference. A. B. McQueen and J. C. Robbins were admitted into full connection. The Bishop called on the Secretary to read the "Constitutional Proposition" of Equal Lay Representation.

After some discussion the votes were taken as follows: 47 yeas and 6 nays.

On motion of Elder Pope, Saml. L. May was elected to Deacons Orders under Missionary Rule.

Resolution. A resolution was offered by J. D. Diggs and adopted by the Conference.

RESOLVED, That the North Carolina Conference entertain a very high respect and appreciation of the Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C., and pledge Miss Dole and the good women in charge our hearty support. J. D. DIGGS.

Motion for addition of committee on conference relations. On motion of S. F. B. Peace, Bro. J. A. Rush and J. W. Davis were added to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Reading of standing committee. The Secretary was called to read the Standing Committee after which each chairman of the committee designated the place for meeting, and the hour for meeting was 2 o'clock p. m.

Announcements. Announcements were made by pastor in charge, also the Bishop. Programme for Sunday was read by Bro. S. F. B. Peace.

A collection of $4.30 was taken for stationery and a new Register for the Examinations. Collection.

Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by the Bishop. Closing.

FIFTH SESSION.

FOURTH DAY—Monday, October 17th, 1898.

At 8:30 o'clock a. m. the devotional services were conducted by W. R. Zeigler. Opening.

Singing "All hail the power of Jesus name." Precisely at 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

The minutes were read and after the proper correction, they were adopted. Reading of Minutes.

On motion of Elder Wells the Conference recognized and renewed the Deaconess license of Miss S. E. Thornborough. Motion for the recognition of Miss Thornborough's deaconess license.

On motion of Elder Pope, Charles Harshaw was granted a Superanuated Relation. Superannuated relation. Charles Harshaw.

On motion of Elder Smith the report of the Statistical Secretary was adopted. Motion to adopt statistical report.

On motion of Elder Pope, W. A. Pryor was granted a Supernumerary Relation. Supernumerary relation to W. A. Pryor.

The Fourth Question was taken up. Who have been received on trial? Fourth question.

The Presiding Elders having reported, also the Registrar, and their characters passed, the following were admitted: James A. Laughlin, Peter J. Cook, Peter F. Franklin, R. J. Shipp, Charles E. Ball.

On motion of the Committee on Conference Relation

Recognition of orders of F. J. Jones.

the orders of Frank J. Jones, an ordained minister of the Baptist church, were recognized as a "Deacon's."

A three-fold motion.

A three-fold motion prevails that S. A. J. Miller be excused from the 1st year and 2nd year studies and admitted into full connection, and required to make up the third and fourth year studies.

Transferred to Texas Confer. J. A. Foust.

A transfer was given J. A. Foust, who is now in Texas.

Wm. Wells placed in 2d year studies.

The Committee on Conference Relation having reported the character of Wm Wells was passed and he was placed in the studies of the 2nd year.

Introduction.

Rev. J. M. Henderson, of the A. M. E. Church, was introduced and invited to sit within the Conference bar.

Report of Stewards.

The Report of the Stewards was read and adopted.

From the money for Sr. W. H. Smith $10.00 was subtracted to pay the debt due Mrs. Sanders, at Randleman, N. C.

The Bishop having some official duties to see after was called away, consequently he placed Dr. J. D. Chavis to see after the reports and other business of the Conference for half an hour or more.

Collection of six dollars.

A sum of six dollars ($6.00) was obtained to be applied to the policy of Bro. Wiley C. Gibson.

Motion by M. J. Bullock.

On motion of M. J. Bullock, the balance of money to meet the dues of Bro. W. Gibson in the Ministers Relief Association, that it be taken from the permanent fund.

Reports.

The following reports were read and adopted: Temperance and Prohibition, Bible Cause, F. A. and S. E. Society, Periodicals and Church Literature, Sabbath Observance, Auditing Committee, Church Extension, Epworth League, Tracts and Sunday School.

Thankatory resolution

On motion of J. D. Diggs a committee was appointed to make a Thankatory Resolution to Bro. Wiley Gibson for the gift of his real estate to the N. C. Conference.

On motion of J. P. Morris, each preacher of the N. C.

Conference preach one or more sermons during the year against cruelty to animals, in all forms. Motion of J. P. Morris.

J. W. Davis and W. M. Wells were left without appointments to attend one of our schools. Left without app't to attend school.

E. M. Collett was appointed Conference Evangelist. Conference evangelist.

The Committee of Investigation brought in its report and as all did not agree, a minority report was read. Report of committee on investigation.

On motion of G. B. McLean the report of the Investigation Committee be tabled until next Conference.

The following resolutions were read and adopted, and for which see Resolutions. Resolutions.

No. 1.—Resolution of Respect to Bishop, by J. P. Franklin.

No. 2.—Resolution of Thanks to Railroad Companies, by R. D. Bethea.

No. 3.—Resolution of Thanks for Hospitality, by R. D. Bethea.

No. 4.—Resolution to sustain a Professorship in Bennett College, by J. D. Diggs.

No. 5.—Resolution of Respect to Visiting Brethren, by R. D. Bethea.

No. 6.—Resolution concerning Preachers Institute, by J. P. Morris.

No. 7.—Resolution for a larger appropriation of Missionary Money, by J. A. Rush.

Minutes were adopted.

Resolution of Respect for Bishop, see Resolution.

On motion of E. M. Collett, all Sunday Schools give a concert and send proceeds to the "Century Movement," through Dr. M. C. B. Mason. Motion by E. M. Collett.

On motion of Robert Smith, each pastor gives a Sunday for Conference Claimants. Motion of R. Smith.

The Chairman, J. D. Chavis, read and distributed the sums to the Conference Claimants. See Report. Report of conf. stewards.

The devotional services were conducted by the Bishop

Address by Bishop.

after which he gave a short address and read the appointments. (See appointments).

Closing.

The Doxology was sung, the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop, and the 40th Session of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church adjourned sine die.

W. F. MALLALIEU,
President.

R. W. S. THOMAS,
Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATIONS.

This is to certify that at Lenoir, N. C., Oct. 16, 1898, I ordained Peter J. Cook a local deacon under the missionary rule; and at the same time and place, assisted by Elders, I ordained Robert P. Hairston, Huge L. Ashe and Franklin L. Bost elders.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

Lenoir, N. C., Oct. 17, 1898.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Allison, Ale.	Mayhew, N. C.
Bethea, A. J.,	Wilmington, N. C.
Bronton, Thomas	Rockingham, N. C.
Campbell, A. J.,	High Point, N. C.
Cunningham, Madison	Greensboro, N. C.
Chinn, G. W.,	Kernersville, N. C.
Dillworth, C.,	
Derr, J. R.,	Mayhew, N. C.
Doggett, W.,	Reidsville, N. C.
Freeman, G. L.,	Bolton, N. C.
Hairston, Harry	Walkertown, N. C.
Hinton, L. B.,	West Raleigh, N. C.
Jones, F. J.,	Lenoir, N. C.
Jones, P. G.,	" "
Leak, Emanuel	Rockingham, N. C.
Lenoir, H. N.,	" "
Massie, J. P.,	Mooresboro, N. C.

McNaster, Charles . . . . . Greensboro, "
McNeill, S. A., ... Red Springs, N. C.
Norwood, J. T., ... Lenoir, N. C.
Moore, S. M., ... Benaja, N. C.
Reid, Jessie . . . . . Kernersville, N. C.
Pass, Morris . . . . . Greensboro, N. C.
Sherrill, Alfred . . . . . Mayhew, N. C.
Thompson, D. T., ... Faltston, N. C.
Walker, T. J., ... Thompsonville, N. C.

P. S.—Other names were late for the press, therefore, they were not printed. R. W. S. T.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We recommend the following disbursements :

To widow Ratcliff, through	Robert Smith, ...		$20 00
" " Turner, "	G. F. Hill, ...		40 00
" " Payne, "	M. M. Jones, ...		50 00
" " Smith, "	Isaac Wells, ...		30 00
To Rev. L. B. Gibson, through	himself, ...		34 00
" " Wyatt Walker,	" "		30 00
" " Harshaw,	" "		30 00
" " J. E. Champlin,	" "		30 00
" " A. Conner,	" G. W. Morehead, ...		38 00
" " W. C. Gibson,	" Bro. Byers, ...		50 00
" " C. W. Blalock,	" himself, ...		36 00
Total, ...			$388 00

J. D. CHAVIS, *Chairman.*

MISSIONS.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.—District, $150; Rocky Mount, $40; Boon's Mill, $35; Ramseur, $20; Madison Circuit $35; West Greensboro, $20. Total, $300.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.—District, $500; Durham, 30; Oberlin, $30; Oxford, $100; Goldsboro, $100; Newbern, $200; Norfolk, $80; Raleigh, $100. Total, $1140.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—District, $190; Asheville, $200; Boone, $20;

Franklin, $20; West Asheville, $30; Stanley Creek, $60. Total, $540.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.—District, $150; Charlotte, $60; Charlotte Mission, $135; Elkton, $40; Red Springs, $20; Swan Station, $25; Wilmington, $190. Total, $625.

WINSTON DISTRICT.—District, $40; Advance, $25; Jonesville, $20; Mayhew, $20; Mt. Airy, 50; Statesville and Philadelphia, $30; Yadkin, $20; Ashboro, 20; Salisbury, $50; Mt. Pleasant, $50; Kernersville, $20. Total, $345. Grand total, $2950.

I hereby concur in the above appropriations.

W. F. MALLALIEU.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT OF THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

TEMPORAL WORK.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN: I am glad of the opportunity of reporting my district once more.

Benaja and Thomasville.—This church was burned down, but we had fortune enough to build again on the same lot. J. C. Robbins, P. C.

Caswell.—No improvement. Henry Garrett.

Center and Julian.—Some improvement. B. F. Thomas—$75.

East Greensboro.—R. W. S. Thomas. Some money raised.

Greensboro.—M. M. Jones. Money raised.

Leaksville.—M. Mundy.

Madison—A. Clark.

Madison Circuit.—Rev. J. D. Hairston. Some improvement.

Ramseur.—E. Howard. No improvement.

Reidsville.—Rev. A. H. Newsome. No improvement.

Rocky Mount.—J. W. Wells was sent there. Work supplied.

Bocne's Mills.—L. W. Thomas. No improvement.

South Greensboro.—G. B. McLean. Some improvement. Two churches on that work completed, and both painted on the inside and dedicated.

Summerfield—W. M. Chavis.

West Greensboro. F. Allen. No improvement.

Epworth Leagues 12.—Part of which are in good condition, the others being somewhat sleepy. They do not take enough energy in this important work. Those at work are creating new ideas and thoughts in the hearts of the people.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

Benaja and Thomsonville, conversions 47. J. C. Robbins.
Caswell, conversions 5. Henry Garrett.
Center and Julian, conversions 17. B. F. Thomas.
East Greensboro, conversions 17. R. W. S. Thomas.
Greensboro, conversions 30. M. M. Jones.
Leaksville, conversions 25. M. Mundy.
Madison, conversions 68. A. Clark.
Madison Circuit, conversions 43. J. D. Hairston.
Ramseur, conversions 12. E. Howard.
Reidsville, conversions 30. A. H. Newsome.
Rocky Mount, conversions 8. C. W. Blaylock.
Boone's Mill, conversions 10. L. W. Thomas.
South Greensboro, conversions 27. G. B. McLean.
Summerfield, conversions 27. W. M. Chavis.
West Greensboro, conversions 26. F. Allen.

BENEVOLENT.

Benaja and Thomasville.—J. C. Robbins,	$
Caswell.—Henry Garrett.	
Center and Julian.—B. F. Thomas,	24 00
East Greensboro.—R. W. S. Thomas,	25 18
Greensboro.—M. M. Jones,	200 00
Leaksville.—M. Mundy,	37 00
Madison.—A. Clark,	50 00
Madison Circuit.—J. D. Hairston,	12 00
Ramseur.—E. Howard,	15 00
Reidsville.—A. H. Newsome,	30 00
Rocky Mount.—C. W. Blaylock,	
Boone's Mill.—L. W. Thomas,	10 00
South Greensboro.—G. B. McLean,	25 00
Summerfield.—Wm. Chavis,	14 00
West Greensboro.—F. Allen	12 00

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

I can say that on all charges the Sunday Schools have been well represented. I have not failed to visit any of them.

BENNETT COLLEGE.

Bennett College closed last term with greater success than ever before in her history. Dr. Chavis, Dr. Morris and Prof. Thomas have labored arduously to make the school a complete success. They still

continue to work, and it stands among the noble schools in the South. Kent Home is doing her work in the training up of ladies to do housework. It is well represented by a great worker, Miss Thornborough.

Respectfully submitted by your humble servant,

ISAAC WELLS, P. E.

PRESIDING ELDERS REPORT OF THE WINSTON DISTRICT

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN: By the help of God I am permitted to report the Winston District as follows:

I was reappointed to this District one year ago, by Bishop Andrews. I have traveled over all the charges and looked after the spiritual and temporal business of the church. The District is in a good condition; special attention has been given to the benevolent collection. Our people in some parts of the district want to give their greatest to church building, but I have endeavored to show them the importance of both.

Our first District Convention of the Epworth League was held in Winston on the second week in June, and was an inspiration to the young people of the district. Many resolutions were passed, and are now in practice, for the bettering of our young people.

Our Sunday School convention was held at the same time, and many good lectures were given, and resolutions for the good of the Sunday School were adopted. No. members in Epworth League, 1100; No. members in Sunday School, 2500; teachers and officers, 300.

This district has fifteen appointments, as follows:

1st. *Advance*, Rev. S. P. West, pastor. Our church at Mt. Pleasant was blown off its foundation, but has been replaced, and the people at this point desire it to be made a station. The pastor has worked satisfactory this year, as his report will show. Building, $285.

2nd. *Asheboro*, Rev. S. McDonald, pastor. They have painted their church here—and it is a beauty. This work is in a very prosperous condition, considering its strength. They have bought a communion set and put the Southwestern in the hands of about 27 of the members. Bro. McDonald has done his duty on this charge. $40.00.

3rd. *High Point*. Rev. S. L. Johnson, pastor. Bro. Johnson has built up this work in every respect, church, Sunday School, Epworth League, are all in a glowing condition. All say "send him back without fail."

4th. *Jonesville*, Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor. Bro. Jones has paid off

the indebtedness that was hanging over the church. He has done the greatest work that has ever been done on the Jonesville charge. $238.00.

5th. *Kennersville*, Rev. F. L. Bost, Pastor. Bro. Bost has worked very hard and received very little for support, but he has paid many dollars on the old debt for the Church Extension Society. $67.00.

6th. *Lexington and Thomasville*, Rev. S. M. Hanes, pastor. This charge is not as good as it used to be. Lexington has not done much this year. Thomasville has done well; all say that Bro. Hanes has done what he could.

7th. *Mayhew*, Rev. S. A. Gibson, pastor. Bro. Gibson has succeeded in building up the Sunday School work on this charge; he has also added considerable to the membership in some places.

8th. *Mitchell*, Rev. J. H, Hunter, pastor. A part of this work is doing well; a part is not doing any good. The church at Mitchell has not done anything hardly worth naming this year. $2.00.

9th. *Mt. Airy*, Rev. M. J. Bullock, pastor. The church at this point is in better condition than it has been for many years. Bro. Bullock is the right man in the right place. All want him back again.

10th. *Salisbury*. This is a new work just opened this year. Bro. C. E. Ball, a local preacher, was sent there early in the spring. He has done a good work this year. I want to say more about this work later. $7.00.

11th. *Statesville and Philadelphia*, Rev. C. Harshaw, pastor. Bro. Harshaw has opened up a new work at Snow Hill with——members. A great many members at this point own their homes and are preparing to build. Too much cannot be said about this work.

12th. *Trinity*, Rev. W. A. Pryor, pastor. This work about holds its own. They have done some church work.

13th. *Walnut Cove*, D. McRae, pastor. Bro. McRae has worked faithfully on this charge, but they have not done as well as they did last year.

14th. *Winston*, Rev. J. A. Rush, pastor. Winston is our great church on this district. We have a great membership at this place. One of our worst needs is a model building to equal our great congregation. We hope to see the day when this will be accomplished. They have raised for church building, $200.00.

15th. *Yadkin*, Rev. S. L. May, pastor. Bro. May has done a great work on this charge. We have a new church building nearly inclosed. It will be a good house when completed.

SPIRITUAL.

CONVERSIONS.

Advance 52, High Point 26, Kernersville 15, Mahew 26, Mt. Airy 25, Trinity —, Winston 50, Salisbury 4, Asheboro 32, Jonesville 34, Lexington —, Mitchell —, Statesville and Philadelphia 36, Walnut Cove —, Yadkin 33.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. POPE.

REPORT OF THE WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN: I have been blessed by the grace of God to travel the District and look after the work at large.

I was prevented from holding the first quarter at some of the charges by sickness in my family.

I found the work in very good condition, except Wilmington. The pastor, James W. Murphy wanted to give up the work, and which he did November 18th, and joined the A. M. E. Church Conference. I then put S. A. J. Miller to take charge of the work.

I have distributed a large number of tracts, preached and lectured upon the "Necessity of a Consistent Life," and "How to Have Power Among Men for God and His Church."

THE SPIRITUAL WORK.

All our meetings have been glorious. Large number of conversions, the largest number on the following charges: Hamlet, Laurinburg, Lumberton, Melrose, Maxton, Rowland and Salem. The other charges were blessed in a large measure. Number of conversions in the district, 566.

The pastor of the Charlotte Mission, W. M. Wells, left his work and caused the work to suffer, but I put Bro. J. W. Davis in charge, and he has done noble work.

TEMPORAL WORK.

At Wilmington we have bought lumber and done splendid work, and are now getting ready for plastering.

Swan Station. We have ceiled the house.

Columbus Circuit. Lumberton and Beauty Spot we have painted the churches.

Rowland and Salem. New seats have been put in and some improvement on church buildings.

Maxton. Improvements.

Swan Station and Vass Circuit. Much improvements. Vass church house was burned by a forest fire.

At Morning Star, on the Concord and Monroe Circuit we have put up a new frame, and will soon cover it.

Hamlet. A fine church is completed. Hamlet is a railroad junction, and the pastor, G. W. Byers, has organized a membership about ten miles from Hamlet.

Fayetteville is on a drag. We have done as much there in building up a membership as we will ever do.

Prospect Hall. Rev. J. P. Franklin has done good work.

A letter a few days ago from Brother Alexander McNeill (a local preacher) informs me that he has organized a church at Red Springs, twenty-five miles from Fayetteville. He has a membership of twenty-four and fifty-five Sunday School scholars. This is a grand place, and we are looking for a grand church at this place in a few years.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK.

We have ten chapters, and the working one is at Charlotte, the rest are not doing much, but we are trying to infuse life. The Sabbath Schools are in good condition. Number of schools, 30.

Yours for the work,

D. BROOKS.

REPORT OF THE RALEIGH DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN : I feel thankful to Almighty God to submit to you this report.

When I was appointed to this district three years ago it consisted of seven charges and three hundred members and probationers. We have had an increase of more than two hundred in membership.

We do not need any addition of charges with our present force.

What we need is to make strong the work we have in hand, which we are endeavoring to do. We have had great revivals this year, more than two hundred professed faith in Christ.

In many places we are fast overcoming the prejudice that exists against us in the east. Hundreds of people flock to our churches that hitherto would not darken our doors.

I have carefully looked after every interest of the church in all of its departments pertaining to my duty.

I have lost no time, but have been busy throughout the year. I

have preached 231 sermons, and prayed with more than twelve hundred afflicted persons, and have conducted numerous Bible readings.

Oxford charge, Bro. W. R. Zeigler P. C. The pastor and his people have done a good work this year in the erection of the new parsonage, which was so much needed, and some additions made to the church.

Raleigh, Bro. G. F. Hill P. C. Bro. Hill and his people have done a good work here. He and his people are carrying forward the completion of the parsonage there, which they hope to have ready for occupants this side of Christmas. The outlook of this charge is better than it has been for some years.

West Raleigh, Bro. M. C. Rogers P. C. This charge has had a great revival this year; 40 odd persons professed faith in Christ. Good improvements have been made on the church. A new roof was put on the church and the basement put in condition for use.

Goldsboro charge, Bro. L. G. McDonald P. C. This church had a most wonderful revival, more than 160 persons were converted. This church has more than doubled its membership this year.

New Berne charge, Bro. J. P. Jones P. C. Bro. Jones has had a hard struggle to finish our new church in this city With $300 from the Church Extension Society and what little he could gather from the public, and with his own hands, he has built a church at a cost of $1,000.

Townsville and Henderson charge, Bro. E. McDaniel P. C. This charge has not done as well this year as it might have done. It has fallen far below its standing of last year.

Norfolk and Princes Anne. This charge was supplied by H. D. Jones, who left the work before the close of the year. Our work is more hopeful in this section now than I have ever seen it before. I spent the month of August on this charge, one week in the country about eighteen miles from Norfolk, and three weeks in the city. The Lord gave us a great revival at both of these places. Quite a number of persons professed faith in Christ. Seven were added to the church. I began a meeting in James Street church with six hearers, but before the meeting was closed the church would not hold the people. (This church has been rented out for some years when it was not closed, but now we hope to keep it open and in use for our own service.) I conducted two services per day in the city, one in Barbersville at the People's at 5 p. m., and at James Street church at night. A white lady of the M. E. Church, South, gave us her services as organist a part of two weeks, which was much appreciated.

Many white people attended our meeting, and took active part in

the worship, among whom was the ex-chairman of the city council. Two young ladies added to this church, and a number of persons are expecting to unite with us on my return. We expect to see a great membership in James Street church, the long deserted temple. This has been the most ardent year of my life, and I never felt better and so happy as I have throughout the year. Truly the Lord has been with us.

It has been said that through my neglect that $100 donated for a new church at Bullock was not paid out, and therefore so much was lost to our work in the State, and the loss of $100 donation from the Church Extension Board to build a church at Stoval was lost from my lack of duty; and certain school property owned by us in Oxford has been lost through my lack of duty.

I wish to lay this whole matter before this Conference that it may fix the blame upon the proper person for the said loss of property and money. First, I would submit to you papers from Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., respecting donations for churches at Bullock and Stoval. I am sorry that I have'nt similar papers to submit to you respecting the school property at Oxford, but a simple statement will serve as an index to the understanding of the whole matter. If this conference, after examination, shall say that I am at fault for the loss of said properties and money, I have no more to say. I now read and submit to you the paper from Dr. Kynett relative to donations for churches at Bullock and Stoval, and I give you a verbal statement concerning the school property at Oxford.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. COLLETT.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN: Another Conference year is nearing its end, and will soon be numbered in the history of the past. I return many thanks to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings to my brethren and myself.

Owing to the scarcity of money and excitements among the peoole there has not been as much building and improvements as in some past years.

Asheville, Rev. H. L. Ashe, pastor. Some money has been raised on the church building.

Boone, Rev. S. B. Cornelius, pastor. The church has been inclosed and the people are worshiping in it, at Boone.

Forest City, Rev. J. C. Addie, pastor. The church has been finished at Forest City, and a new organization at Henrietta Cotton Mill.

Franklin and Bryson City, Rev. R. J. Shipp, pastor. One church has been inclosed and seated and another has been seated.

Gastonia, Rev. G. W. Brower, pastor. All of the debts have been cancelled at Gastonia, and Bessemore church has been seated.

Hickory, Rev. J. M. Roan, pastor. The parsonage has been repaired with an addition of two rooms.

Lenoir, Rev. S. F. B. Peace, pastor. The church has been improved, also the parsonage.

Lincolnton and Stanley Creek, Rev. S. R. McCorkle, pastor. At Stanley Creek a church after the plan No. 1, A. .One is in progress of erection.

Macpelah, Rev. G. W. Morehead, pastor. The church at St. James has been inclosed so as to be worshiped in. Some improvements on the parsonage.

Marion, Rev. A. W. McMaster, pastor. A church has been framed at Marion.

Patterson, Rev. Wm. Crawford, pastor. One church has been inclosed at Gorman's Hill and the people are worshipping in it.

Shelby and Fallston, Rev. R. P. Hairston, pastor. The parsonage at Shelby has been inclosed and the pastor is living in it.

Sherill's Ford and Newton, Rev. E. H. McArthur, pastor. At Mott's Grove the church has been ceiled.

West Asheville, Rev. R. D. Bethea, pastor. Some money has been raised on the church debt at Waynesville.

Wilkesboro, Rev. D. Connel, pastor. The church has been improved.

INDEBTEDNESS.

There is but little indebtedness on the District:

Waynesville	$ 200.00
Stanley Creek	75.00
Blowing Rock	22.00
Lenoir	22.00
Hickory	9.20
Total	$ 328.21

SPIRITUAL.

There has been good revivals at most all of the churches, and the spiritual work is much better than last year. About 450 have been converted and nearly all have joined the church.

EDUCATION.

Our people are realizing more and more the need of "Christian Education." A large number of our young men and women are preparing to enter school this fall. Some to Bennett, others to the Industrial School at Asheville, which is one of the best schools in the State for colored girls.

The Normal and Industrial School at Hickory is still running. Enrolled last year, 67.

FINANCE.

I have urged the pastors at each Quarterly Conference and at the District Conference to collect their benevolent collections. The Easter collections were better this year than they were last. Also Children's Day collection was better. Some of the pastors did well raising money on missionary debt paying.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

There are 48 Sunday Schools—a gain of two. Many of the houses are poor and the schools go into winter quarters.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The organization is doing good work among our people. There are 26 chapters on the district. The Epworth League Convention held in connection with the District Conference, held at Forest City was quite a success.

R. SMITH.

EARLY METHODISM.

DEAR BRETHREN: I am preparing a brief account of early Methodism in North Carolina to be published in booklet form. There are some heroic deeds connected with the pioneer work of our fathers that should not be lost. If you know any items of value and interest concerning the beginning of our work and its developments up to today, you will do me a great favor to communicate such to me. Anything concerning the pioneer work, the peculiar difficulties of our work, incidents of the lives of any of the brethren you may know, and of your own life, are earnestly solicited. Trusting that you will comply with this request, I am,

Yours for God and Methodism,

ROBERT E. JONES,

429 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.

The mind is as much in need of "food" for its healthiest development as the body. A strong, vigorous, active, Christ-like soul is verily dependent upon sound thought, good literature and wholesome reading of all kinds. The Methodist Church has always held to this idea, that to build a stalwart, whole-souled Christian you must fill his mind with pure thought.

John Wesley did not fail to call the attention of his co-laborers to the necessity of scattering tracts and good books. We note with regret that our preachers are not the book agents that they were once.

Wesley said: "Feed our people with helpful readings." To another he said: "You are remarkably diligent in spreading the books. Let no man rob you of this glory."

'Twas Wadsworth who said:

> "Books we know
> Are a substantial world, both pure and good;
> Round these, with tendrils strong as flesh and blood,
> Our past-time and happiness grow."

During the year ending October 30, '97 the New York house sold books and periodicals to the amount of $1,088,378.03, and the Western house, $1,195,801.81. This success cannot, however, be measured in dollars and cents, for immeasurable has been its good in scattering leaves for the healing of the Nations and Manna for "soul-starved" souls in every land.

Our Sunday School publications are the best; well edited, strong, scholarly and orthodox in the explanation of the word. In one of the Western States, a committee, made up of men of various denominations, was appointed to select Sunday School literature for a State institution. There was placed before this committee literature of many publishing houses. After a careful, deliberate and unbiased consideration of the literature the committee unanimously selected the publications of the Methodist Book Concern. We, therefore, recommend the exclusive use of our publications and tracts.

Further, we recommend the introduction into the homes of people all books published by our Book Concerns.

WHEREAS, The Management of the Book Concerns, by close attention to business, carefully guarding the sacred fund invested by the Church to their care during even these hard times, has been able to send us a draft for $321 to be distributed to our worn-out preachers, our widows and orphans. Be it

Resolved, That we pledge our heartiest support in purchasing and selling our own periodicals and literature.

We hail with much pleasure the enlargement and the constant improvement of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*. We recognize that this paper is an important factor in our work in the spreading of the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and giving to our people the higher ideals of life.

WHEREAS, Dr. I. B. Scott, by his strong editorials and untiring effort has made this paper one among the best, we desire to commend his work as meeting our hearty appreciation and approval.

Resolved 1st, That we pledge our undivided support to the *Southwestern Christian Advocate*, and do hereby make it the official organ of our Conference.

Resolved 2nd, That we recommend to the District Conference that no local preacher's license shall be renewed unless he subscribes for the *Southwestern*.

Since the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* must carry to the next General Conference 10,000 cash subscribers, and since there are eighteen colored Conferences belonging to our Methodism, thus making our share of the subscriptions about 555 ; be it

Resolved, That each minister does hereby pledge himself to take the *Southwestern* himself, and to secure during the next twelve months his proportion of the number of cash subscribers necessary to placing the *Southwestern* on a self supporting basis.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. BYERS.
G. F. HILL.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Mysterious are the workings of Providence, and favorable has our Heavenly Father been in the administration of human affairs. He has proven Himself wise, and His ways beyond human comprehension, with the transmission of power to investigate, and the making of many inventions.

The mechanism of man, the world, and all things visible, the redemptions of man are things enshrouded in infinite mystery. Opposition cuts no figure with man or no enterprise of pluck or push. When Gallieo began to discover that the earth was a spherical ball flying about the sun, he was apprehended, brought before the rulers

and made to recant his concessions of it, but just before he arose from his knees, he was heard to say "And still it moves"—a fact of universal admission to-day. The Methodist Episcopal Church, notwithstanding the seas of trouble through which it has evaded in this country alone, is molding an indellible and infinite sentiment, and even her enemies are rising up to call her blessed. She utilizes every feasible end for the promulgation of her work. The Church Extension department of her work is not a whit behind the other departments of her work. The F. A. and So. Ed. Soc. is making stupendous and rapid strides for the exclusion of ignoring barbarity, and superstition, while the Missionary Society labors in a special, and peculiar way, for the advancement of the Lord's kingdom, by the preaching of the holy cross.

The Missionary and Church Extension Society go hand in hand.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society prepares the individual with those legitimate abilities for accomplishments in any calling of life. The Missionary Society in obedience of the command, from Olivet, sends the man forth in the Spirit of Christ, while the Church Extension constructs an edifice where those to whom he must preach must be nestled, and trained in Sabbath School. All the departments of the work of M. E. Church, and your committee urges that while none of our disciplinary benevolences can be justly overlooked, we do emphasize the importance of a hearty support for our Church Extension work.

We plead your earnest consideration and help. Now those who have borrowed money must make a speedy settlement in some way.

The following is the report of the Church Extension Society.

The Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church makes report of progress and needs in its bi-monthly magazine, *Christianity in Earnest.*

From 1866 when this work began to Sept. 1, 1898, the Board collected and disbursed, ... $ 6,124,000

Of this, The General Fund, derived chiefly from collections, personal gifts for Frontier Churches, $250 each, and Mountain Fund specials of $100 each, all for use by donations to churches, has aggregated $3,937,000

The Loan Fund has a permanent capital of . . . . . $ 1,036,000

And churches borrowing have returned 1,151,000

Giving for use by loans . . . . . $ 2,187,000

Making the aggregate above given . . . . . $ 6,124,000

With this the Board aided 10,824 churches—more than one-third of the entire number owned by our denomination.

Our Conference has shared in this work as follows:

The collections taken in our churches, from the beginning to November 1, 1897, the close of the last fiscal year of the Board, aggregated . . . . . $ 2,073.08

To this our Conference adds this year . . . . . $ . . . .

Making a total of . . . . . $ . . . .

One hundred and fifteen churches within our bounds have received aid up to November 1, 1897.

By donations of . . . . . $ 19,584.09

And loans of . . . . . $ 4,500

The part our Conference is to take, in both giving and receiving, is definitely fixed, under provisions of Discipline, by the General Committee from year to year. For the ensuing year.

Our Conference is asked to raise by collections . . . . . $ 300.00

Our needy churches may, on approved applications receive .$ 500.00

The amount of aid granted must depend on the amount of the collections taken, and cannot exceed the proportion above indicated. Interest, therefore, in our own Conference, as well as in the general cause, should inspire us to use all diligence to secure the full amount asked, and if possible go beyond it.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, We have been so highly favored and blest with the presence and presidency of our very much esteemed and beloved Bishop, W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., who has so ably and nobly presided over the deliberations of the Conference. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Conference tender to him a rising vote of thanks for his fatherly advice, counsel and Godly admonition, as well as the care he has had in all the work of the Conference.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
G. B. McLEAN,
R. E. JONES.

The good people of Lenoir having so faithfully taken care of the members of the Conference, delegates and visitors, *Resolved*, That we render them a rising vote of thanks for their kindness to us.

R. D. BETHEA.

The railroads having granted reduced rates to this Conference, *Resolved*, That we give them our heartfelt thanks. R. D. BETHEA.

Resolved, That each preacher in charge preach one sermon on Vivisection in their church during the ensuing year. J. P. MORRIS.

WHEREAS, Our churches are having so much trouble on account of secret societies and, whereas, we believe them to be hurtful to our people, *Resolved*, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, do all we can to discharge the same. A. H. NEWSOME.

WHEREAS, The opening of new work and the making of one new district has so divided our missionary appropriations that many of the pastors, and the presiding elders, are very inadequately assisted.

Be it Resolved, That we hereby ask the Missionary Committee, through our General Conference District representative, Rev. J. M. Carter, for a larger appropriation to this conference, at the next session of the Missionary Committee. REV. J. A. RUSH,
J. D. CHAVIS.

Resolved, That we, the N. C. Conference, now in session, do in no sense hold Rev. E. M. Collett responsible for the loss of the property at Oxford, and that we endorse his course of adjustment of the whole matter. J. D. CHAVIS,
R. E. JONES.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACTS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Sunday School, being one of the greatest organizations of our church, should demand our prayers and interest to make it successful.

We are glad to note its growth, embracing now 31,228 schools, 349,085 officers and teachers, 2,614,215 scholars. 127,286 conversions were reported last year.

We advise. that the best teachers be chosen, those who are earnest in spiritual experience, intelligent in mind, apt to teach, and godly in life; that we urge a careful preparation of the lesson by teachers and pupils; and that children be encouraged to memorize the Scriptures.

We urge that the literature used by our Sunday Schools be purchased from our Methodist Book Concern.

The Sunday School Union has aided 3,600 schools during the past year, and since it has no other contributions than from the charges we recommend that each charge do their utmost to bring up their

apportionments for the ensuing year, and thus help to foster such a potent factor in our Methodism.

TRACT SOCIETY.

We wish to impress upon your minds the importance of the use of Tracts in connection with our pastorial work. Many persons have been saved and induced to live a higher life by simply reading a tract.

The Tract Society of our church states that a catalogue of tracts may be sent free to any address, and that any charge, through its pastor, is at liberty to send for tracts to the amount of one-half its last collection, and that special grants of tracts will be given when circumstances require. We recommend that pastors avail themselves of this privilege.

The Tract Society gives to the cause of Missions from $6,000 to $7,000 each year.

We urge that we do more this year than last to bring or send our full apportionments.

Respectfully,

J. M. ROAN,
J. C. ROBBINS,
J. D. MURPHY,
Committee.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The committee on Sabbath Observance, beg leave to report as follows :

WHEREAS, In the wisdom of Almighty God the command has been given to "Observe the Sabbath Day and keep it Holy," and that this day has been consecrated unto the service and worship of him who made it ; and

WHEREAS, There is a growing tendency toward Sabbath breaking, such amusements as draw the hearts and minds of our young people from the hope of the Gospel in Christ, and that there is a growing tendency toward Sunday excursions by rail and vehicle, extravagant dinners, unnecessary Sabbath calls, at the expense of being prompt at Church service, and the reading of the newspaper instead of God's word, which is demoralizing in its effects upon the minds and morals of our people.

Be it resolved, That we, the preachers of the North Carolina Con-

ference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby pledge ourselves to fight every form of Sabbath breaking.

Be it resolved further, That each preacher preach one sermon on Sabbath breaking during the next Conference year.

Respectfully, your committee,

J. A. RUSH,
A. CLARK.

CONFERENCE RELATION.

We, your committee, beg leave to report in the case of Wm. Wells. Bro. Wells promises to pay twenty-nine dollars and twenty cents of his last draft, and two dollars of benevolent money. Thirty-one dollars and twenty cents secured by I. Wells, P. E.

We therefore recommend that he be continued in the second year's study.

Respectfully submitted,

M. MUNDY,
J. A. RUSH,
M. J. BULLOCK,
C. HARSHAW.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Our interest in the American Bible Society embraces, as we take into consideration, a great work of usefulness in placing the "Word of God" in the reach of the people.

There is no home in America excused from not having the "Precious Volume."

The black man in the cane and cotton fields, the Indian in the forest and the foreigner in the slums of the cities all over this country can have perfect satisfaction through the instrumentality of this Society.

WHEREAS, We are benefited by having hundreds of Bibles given us, and by its wholesome influence the world is coming to Christ;

Resolved, That we do all we can to aid the Society in this grand work of christianizing the world.

G. W. BROWER,
B. F. THOMAS,
F. L. BOST.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

WHEREAS, It is our duty to fight sin of every kind, and combine every energy and force to destroy the monster evil, king alcohol, for it is a great hindrance to the progress of our race and nation morally, financially, and religiously than any other evil. We, therefore, recommend November 27th, (fourth Sunday) for Temperance Sunday), and that every preacher of the North Carolina Conference shall preach a Temperance Sermon on that day.

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference do all in our power to promote the cause of temperance.

S. L. JOHNSON,
L. G. McDONALD,
A. W. McMASTER.

EDUCATION.

Education is the process of the development or drawing out of the powers of the mind and body, rather than the mere acquisition of knowledge.

In education the discipline of the intellect is the principal or most essential element; hence education is not confined to school and college years.

It is begun under wise and competent teachers, but should be continued ever through life by constant research and study.

True education is the bringing of man into right relationship with his fellowman and his God.

It is the realization of one's individuality, possibilities, and responsibilities.

We have great reasons to congratulate ourselves on our relation to the Methodist Episcopal church, for she is not only a great missionary or evangelizing force, but she is also the patron of schools and learning. That the educational sentiment has kept pace with the amazing growth and enterprise of the church is demonstrated in the fact that from the Cokesberry College we have advanced to the great Boston and greater American Universities. Our schools, seminaries, colleges, and universities are thrown open not only to the brother in white, but to the brother in black as well.

We view with pride and admiration the prosperity of our splendid schools of learning, established for the culture and refinement of our people, and return our sincere thanks to Almighty God for the gra-

cious providence which brought them into existence, and for the philanthrophy of those good and great men by whose aid their support and continuation are made posssible.

WHEREAS, Those noble institutions were given to us at a time when we were not able to help ourselves, and believing that the schools both North and South are well supplied with well trained teachers and that the curriculums are such as to produce the finest type of scholarship, and the training and development such as to produce the highest type of manhood and womanhood; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we urge our young people, and especially our young men who are looking toward the ministry, to avail themselves of the most excellent opportunities furnished by the educational institutions of our church.

Resolved, That we as a Conference nerve ourselves to call upon our congregations to stand with us in a benevolent support of our institutions of learning.

Resolved, That we tender hearty greeting to the honored Presidents and efficient Faculties of all our schools, and especially to our beloved Bennett College, the "Power House" of the North Carolina Conference, and to the Kent and Allen Homes, veritable "batteries," for generating light to illuminate the homes of the preachers and laymen within her borders with the pledge of prayerful remembrance and financial help and that we will not only stand by them but will also be with them in carrying forward their noble work.

J. W. DAVES,
H. L. ASHE,
J. P. FRANKLIN,
Committee.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIFTY.

The work of this Society as a part of the M. E. Church has done more good than any similar organization in the South. No power or force has done more good to lift the cloud and weight of ignorance from the Negro and the poorer whites of the South than the F. A. & S. E. Society of the M. E. Church. The Church never spent money more profitably nor made investments from which larger dividends and greater interests were received.

It is to be deprecated that in a few instances in some of the Conferences the F. A. & S. E. Society has not received the attention and

hearty encouragement of the pastors that it should, while comparatively undue stress has been laid upon Missions and Church Extension.

We do not see that it is more honor to the Church to save one soul three thousand miles away, at the expense of ten thousand dollars, than it is to use that same amount of money to save *ten thousand* souls of those who are at her doors. This does *not* mean that *less* should be done for the great work of *Missions*, but that *more* should be done to save the thousands in the reach of the F. A. & S. E. Society.

Our schools, carried on by this Society, have set in motion a wave of Christian Education and morality that will effect both the present generation and the thousands yet unborn, and still continue until it lash the shores of eternity and break in silvery spray.

God has bedecked the Southern firmament with these stars of Christian Education that make effulgent that part of the country once cursed by slavery, and thereby cursed by ignorance. No system of Education has done more to revolutionize public sentiment in the South than the Freedmen's Aid and Education Society. The work of this Society is changing our bitterest enemies into friends; it is changing the Southern idea of a Negro from that of a brute to that of a genuine man. This, itself, is enough to pay the great Church for her large expenditure.

The F. A. & S. E. Society emphasizes pre-eminently *Christian* Education, as that education which has not Christ as its center and foundation is of little value.

The schools of the F. A. & S. E. Society are preparing men and women for leadership—those who will plead for the Christian Church and for righteous citizenship in this great country of ours.

Among these schools Bennett College demands our best efforts, prayers and most hearty support.

The erection and completion of the new brick five-story dormitory for our young men, by means of putting our own mites together, has placed a never-fading star in our crown and evoked a round of applause from our friends in the North and those in the South, while our own hearts are gladdened and made to rejoice in the consciousness of self-help.

Our Gammon Theological Seminary stands as a child of direct providence. The work of our beloved Gammon Theological Seminary, under the F. A. & S. E. Society, is being felt from the lakes to the coral strand, from the turbulent Atlantic to the placid Pacific, and even where "Africa's sunny fountains roll down their golden sands." The impress of Gammon Theological Seminary may now be found in the power of preaching the gospel of Christ.

We here reiterate our former utterances:

WHEREAS, The duly qualified candidates for admission in our Conference can enjoy in Gammon the best Bible and theological training for three years without paying any fee whatever; and,

WHEREAS, That excellent board may be had for $7.50 per month, with free rooms, and that in case of very poor but promising students, even this small sum is, in part, provided for by loans from various sources; and

WHEREAS, The large annual outlay of the Seminary and of the F. A. & S. E. Society, which co-operate with it, may just as well be applied for the benefit of the young men of the North Carolina Conference as for the benefit of others.

THEREFORE, We do recommend a young man seeking admission into our Conference, to first pursue a course in Bennett College and then pursue a course at Gammon Theological Seminary.

We heartily endorse the Stewart Foundation for Africa, and hereby acknowledge our gratefulness in the establishment of the same.

J. P. MORRIS,
R. W. S. THOMAS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We observe daily that immorality, illiteracy, intemperance, and, in fact, sins of every description are predominant factors in degrading our youth. To bring about a changed condition in the social, moral and religious life of our young people, and thus bring them to a higher standard of christianity and moral respectability, we feel the need of an institution that will be able to grasp the young people and prepare them for greater usefulness in life.

WHEREAS, We believe that in the Epworth League we have discovered the long and much needed institution,

Resolved 1st, That each League of the State strive to make this Conference year the paramount record of all previous years, and that each officer of State, District and Local Chapters be a committee whose business it shall be to execute plans for the development of this our beloved institution.

Resolved 2d, That each pastor pledge his hearty support and co-operation to the work, seeing to it that Leagues be organized wherever suitable and sufficient material can be gathered, not forgetting to encourage and show the needs of our League literature.

Resolved 3rd, That each Presiding Elder also pledge his support to the younger of our twain sisters, and go forth in the now raging battle, looking up and lifting up until the world shall be conquered for Christ.

R. P. HAIRSTON,
A. H. NEWSOME,
S. F. B. PEACE,
J. W. JONES,
W. F. ALLEN.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ANNIVERSARY.

LENOIR, N. C., October 15, 1898.

3:30 P. M. Saturday.—After the devotional services were ended what members of the State Epworth League Cabinet were present, and the delegates from District Leagues, with members of the Annual Conference, resolved themselves into a convention for the purpose of electing Cabinet Officers for the State League. Rev. J. P. Morris, D. D., the President of the State League Cabinet for '97–'98 was present and presided. Upon nomination J. D. Diggs was elected Secretary, *pro tem.*

On motion of Mrs. R. C. Bearden the vote on the election of president be taken by ballot. The chairman appointed for tellers, J. W. Davis, G. W. Morehead, J. A. Rush, and Wm. Crawford.

On motion of J. A. Rush, the Bar of the Convention was fixed at the third window.

The result of the first ballot was reported as follows : J. P. Morris, 35; R. W. S. Thomas. 3 ; J. D. Diggs, 7. J. P. Morris having received the highest number of votes Rev. R. E. Jones moved to make the vote unanimous. It was carried. It was agreed that the other officers be elected by acclamation, which resulted as follows :

President—Rev. J. P. Morris, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.
First Vice President—Rev. J. D. Diggs, Maxton, N. C.
Second Vice President—Rev. J. W. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.
Third Vice President—Mr. John W. Simpson, Winston, N. C.
Fourth Vice President—Mrs. R. C. Bearden, Charlotte, N. C.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Willis Graves, West Raleigh, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Dulcina Torrence, Bessemer, N. C.

On motion Rev. I. W. Lowery, A. M., State League President of South Carolina Conference, was made an honorary member ; Junior League Superintendent, Miss Georgia A. Jones; Superintendent Epworth Guards, Rev. G. W. Morehead.

The following resolutions received and adopted:

WHEREAS, By reason of the cumbersomeness of meeting in joint session with the Annual Conference, and a delegation of Leagues will be an unnecessary expense on the people and otherwise; Be it

Resolved, That the State Convention meet as a separate body, and at a different time from the Annual Conference.

G. B. McLEAN,
E. H. McARTHER,
Committee.

On motion of Mrs. R. C. Bearden, Charlotte, N. C., was chosen as the place for next meeting.

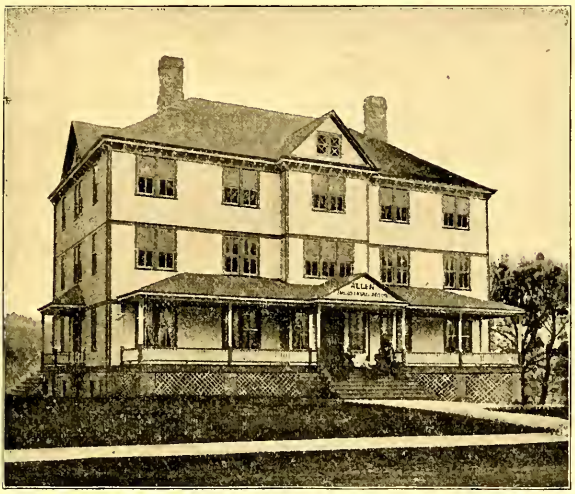
On motion the Convention adjourned with benediction by Dr. M. C. Mason, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

REV. J. P. MORRIS, PRESIDENT.

J. D. DIGGS, *Secretary.*

THE WORK IN ASHEVILLE.

By MISS ALSIE B. DOLE.



ASHEVILLE INDUSTRIAL HOME.

I have great pleasure in meeting the North Carolina Conference, a pleasure which I have long anticipated, but which has been impossible until now.

It is perhaps unnecessary in this presence, to enter into a detailed account of the work undertaken by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. I will briefly state its purpose, as given in Article II of the Constitution which reads thus: "The aim of this Society shall be to enlist the efforts of Christian women, in behalf of the needy and destitute women, and children, of all sections of our country, without distinction of race, and to co-operate with the other societies of the church in educational and missionary work." Our organization grew out of a need, which after it was realized, dare not be neglected. The hearts and consciences of the good women of Methodism had been thoroughly aroused and enlisted, so they banded themselves together for the uplifting and enfranchisement of their sisters, who had been shut away from opportunity for improvement.

They pledged to this cause, their means, their effort and their prayers; for they realized that *God was leading*, and that the cause which they had espoused was His cause.

Wisely was this Society christened *Home* Missionary Society, bearing as its motto these words: "For love of Christ, and in His name," and cherishing in its heart this sentiment. "First our *Redeemer*, next our country." With the spirit of Christian patriotism, and with a wisdom God-given, these women began their work of helpfulness, at the rock whereon our civilization is built,—*the Home*,—for, if in the beginning, the Maker had not "set us in families," there would have been no homes, no property, no literature, science, or civilization—nothing worth living for.

The Christian home in which the parents love and cherish one another; where the children are loyally devoted to one another, and are taught to honor and love the father and mother; such a home is indeed the type of heaven on earth.

In reading the writings of Paul, who was a model minister as well as a careful observer, and deep reasoner, we see how he reveres the home; and, "He who went about doing good," yet, "had not where to rest His head," gives testimony of his regard for the home where righteousness dwelt. When weary and worn, needing the comfort and solace of a resting place, the tired feet turned toward the home at Bethany, where was rest and welcome. No other word in our language is so suggestive of sweet and hallowed associations, as is the word *home*.

There, truly, is the fountain head of good to our nation; and there as surely, may be the fountain of evil. The thought prompting the originators of our work, has been to help purify and dignify the domestic life of those who have known too little of the sweetness and sacredness of a wholesome and orderly Christian home.

Wherever our schools have been planted, there, also, has been erected the model Home, into which the girls are gathered, and given, not only practical ideas of how to conduct a home, but are lead also to know and love the Lord, and to seek the Eternal Home, "not made with hands." Our society has wisely provided the three-fold culture, mental, industrial, and spiritual. Some one has said, "That to be truly great, is to see what God is doing, and to do it with Him."

Our workers have been given to see God's plan for the education and development of the colored girls of the South, and upon their entering into this plan, He has provided the means with which to establish their undertaking. When they realized that they were included in His plan for correcting the fearful evil of mormanism, they courageously undertook to aid in this good work, and were honored in bearing no small share in staying this horrible tide of sin. The rescue and shelter offered to defenseless immigrant girls—strangers in a

strange land,—an easy prey to those who would entice them to their ruin, is another branch of our work in the great cities; and many innocent girls have been saved through our Immigrant Homes.

In the large cities which are centers of vice, His plan has been carried out in the building of Deaconess Homes with their varied lines of applied Christianity.

Ready hands with timely aid, have also been extended toward our needy ministers, and their families, both on the western frontier, and in the Southland. The call of the needy and the oppressed in every section of our land has met with a ready response from this helpful organization. This can be more fully shown by quoting from the Annual Report as follows:

"Eighteen years ago a few women banded together to help make the burdens of life lighter for other women less favored than they. They were at that time officially unrecognized, but are now one of the seven authorized societies of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They now number fifty thousand members.

They have seen over $1,000,000 pass through their treasury. Seventy-five missionaries and teachers are now in their employ, and over fifty deaconesses are at work, or in training. They have twenty-one Industrial Homes, thirteen schools for academic work, three Immigrant Homes, twenty-four Deaconess' Homes, besides hospitals and training schools.

More than two thousand girls have been in training in our Industrial Homes, and in our schools, eight thousand pupils have been taught. Beginning with nothing, we now have property valued at half a million dollars.

Early in our history, points were chosen for our work in the South and West, and money began to be collected for many buildings. The beautiful structure at Asheville, N. C. is the last of these enterprises."

And now, brethren, for this youngest child of our society, I bespeak your influence, your effort, and your prayers; for with *God's blessing*, and *your support*, we cannot fail. Through the eleven years since our school opened, we have had abundant evidence of the approval of the Master, in the conversion of many souls, and in the superior culture, and character of the girls who have gone out to teach, and to help those entrusted to their care, or to brighten the homes that are blessed by their presence.

ALSIE B. DOLE.

Asheville, N. C.

North Carolina Conference.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

ISAAC WELLS, P. E., P. O , GREENSBORO, N. C.

Boone's Mill, (supply)	L. W. Thomas.
Center (P. O. Salem)	W. M. Chavis.
Danville (Va., supply)	
East Greensboro (supply)	
Greensboro (supply)	
Jackson (supply)	Henry Garrett.
Leaksville	Marcus Mundy.
Madison	Alexander Clark.
Madison Circuit	J. D. Hairston.
Ramseur	David Connell.
Reidsville	Sam'l M'Donald
Reidsville Circuit	Turner Mills.
Rocky Mount (Va.)	E. H. McArthur.
South Greensboro	A. W. McMaster.
Summerfield	B. F. Thomas.
West Greensboro	R. G, Shipp.

J. D. Chavis, President; J. P. Morris and R. W. S. Thomas, Professors in Bennett College—members of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Assistant Manager of Southwestern Christian Advocate—member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Davis, J. A. Foust and W. M. Wells left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. P. HAYES, P. E., P. O., OXFORD, N. C.

Clarksville	Supply.
Durham	"
Goldsboro	L. G. McDonald.
Louisburg	Supply.
Newberne	J. P. Jones,

Norfolk and Princess Anne . . . . . G. B. McLean.
Oberlin . . . . . M. C. Rogers.
Oxford . . . . . W. R. Zeigler.
Raleigh . . . . . G. F. Hill.
Townsville and Henderson . . . . . E. V. McDaniel.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

ROBERT SMITH, P. E., P. O., HICKORY, N. C.

Asheville . . . . . H. L. Ashe.
Boone . . . . . S. B. Cornelius.
Catawba . . . . . Supply. S. J. Hayden.
Forest City . . . . . J. C. Addie.
Franklin and Bryson . . . . . Supply.
Gastonia . . . . . G. W. Brower.
Hickory . . . . . J. M. Roan.
Lenoir . . . . . S. F. B. Peace.
Lincolnton . . . . . Supply, R. L. Foster.
Macpelah . . . . . J. C. Robbins.
Marion . . . . . Peter F. Johnson.
Patterson . . . . . J. H. Hunter.
Shelby and Fallston . . . . . R. P. Hairston.
Sherrill's Ford and Newton . . . . . R. D. Bethea.
Stanley Creek and Mount Holly . . . . . W. F. Allen.
West Asheville and Waynesville . . . . . William Crawford.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DANIEL BROOKS, P. E., P. O., HIGH POINT, N. C.

Charlotte, Mission Circuit . . . . . P. J. Cook.
" Simpson Chapel . . . . . G. W. Morehead.
Elkton . . . . . A. B. McQueen.
Fayetteville and Prospect Hall . . . . . Supply.
Hamlet and Southern Pines . . . . . G. W. Byers.
Laurinburg . . . . . M. M. Jones.
Maxton . . . . . J. D. Diggs.
Melrose . . . . . J. D. Murphy.

Red Spring . . . . . Supply.
Rowland and Salem . . . . . M. J. Bullock.
Swan Station . . . . . Supply.
Wilmington and Baggaw . . . . . S. A. J. Miller.

E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, member of Charlotte Quarterly Conference.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

W. W. POPE, P. E., P. O., WINSTON, N. C.

Advance . . . . . Supply.
Ashboro . . . . . S. M. Hanes.
High Point . . . . . S. L. Johnson.
Jefferson . . . . . Supply. C. R. Davidson.
Jonesville and Wilkesboro . . . . . J. W. Jones.
Kernersville . . . . . F. L. Bost.
Lexington . . . . . A. H. Newsome.
Mayhew . . . . . S. A. Gibson.
Mitchell . . . . . Elisha Howard.
Mount Airy . . . . . J. P. Franklin.
Salisbury . . . . . C. E. Ball.
Statesville and Philadelphia . . . . . J. A. Laughlin.
Trinity . . . . . S. R. McCorkle.
Walnut Cove . . . . . Dorsey McRae.
Winston, Mt. Pleasant . . . . . S. P. West.
" St. Paul . . . . . J. A. Rush.
Yadkin . . . . . S. L. May.

Moneys to Be Raised.

DISTRICTS.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. S.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claim. Fund.
RALEIGH DISTRICT.											
Danville,	2	1	1		1	1	1		1		1
Durham,	1	1	1				1				
Goldsboro,	12	3	3		5	1	1		1		3
Oberlin,	13	3	3		6	1	1		1		3
Oxford,	12	4	3		6	1	1		1		4
Norfolk and Princess Anne,	4	1	1		1	1	1		1		3
Raleigh,	6	2	2		3	1	1		1		2
Townesville,	12	4	2		6		1		1		4
GREENSBORO DISTRICT.											
Benaja,	10	5	10	5	5	1	1		1	3	4
Center and Julian,	10	5	10	4	5	1	1		1	3	3
Caswell,	2	1	2	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
East Greensboro,	10	3	10	5	5	1	1		1	3	2
Greensboro,	70	15	100	15	10	2	2		2	2	8
Leaksville,	15	3	10	5	5	1	1		1	2	2
Madison Circuit,	4	2	4	3	3	1	1		1	2	2
Madison,	15	5	10	6	5	1	1		1	3	3
Ramseur,	10	5	12	6	5	1	1		1	3	3
Reidsville,	25	8	20	8	5	1	1		1	3	3
Rocky Mount,	5	2	8	2	2	1	1		1	2	3
South Greensboro,	5	3	10	5	5	1	1		1	3	3
West Greensboro,	5	2	5	3	3	1	1		1	2	2
Summerfield,	10	3	10	3	3	1	1		1	2	2
WESTERN DISTRICT.											
Asheville,	15	5	12	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Boone and Jefferson,	15	4	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forest City,	30	10	40	10	5	2	2	2	1	3	5
Franklin,	10	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gastonia and Bessimore,	15	10	15	10	5	1	1	1	1	3	3
Hickory,	12	5	12	8	5	1	1	1	1	2	2
Lenoir,	20	10	14	7	5	2	2	1	1	3	3
Lincolnton,	10	5	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Macpelah,	80	15	59	15	15	2	2	2	2	5	5
Marion,	20	5	12	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	3
Shelby and Fallston	18	10	40	10	2	2	1	1	1	3	3
Sherrill's Ford and Newton,	12	5	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	3
West Asheville,	16	9	12	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	3
Wilkesboro,	15	5	15	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	2
Patterson,	15	5	12	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED,—CONTINUED.

DISTRICTS.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. and S. E. S.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claim. Fund.
WINSTON DISTRICT.											
Advance,	7	5	30		1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Asheboro,	1	2	20	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dobson,	1	1	3	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High Point,	5	5	20	.	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Jonesville,	5	2	10	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kernersville,	5	2	10	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lexington and Thomasville	5	5	15	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Mayhew,	5	5	5	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mitchell,	5	5	5	.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mount Airy,	5	5	40	..	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Statesville and Philadelphia,	2	2	2	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trinity,	2	2	20	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Walnut Cove,	2	2	2	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Winston,	40	30	130	.	10	3	5	20	3	3	10
Yadkin,	2	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
WILMINGTON DISTRICT.											
Charlotte—First Church,	25	8	20	..	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
Charlotte Mission,	3	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elkton,	10	3	5	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Red Springs,	2	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hamlet,	20	10	20	..	.	1	1	1	1	3	3
Fayetteville,	7	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laurinburg,	50	8	30	..	4	2	1	1	1	5	5
Lumberton,	40	5	25	.	3	2	1	1	1	4	4
Maxton,	40	6	25	..	3	2	1	1	1	4	4
Melrose,	30	5	20	..	2	1	1	2	1	3	3
Rowland,	25	5	20	.	2	1	1	2	1	2	3
Swan,	15	3	5	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Wilmington,	14	3	2	.	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

STATISTICS NO, 1.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA, CONFERENCE FOR 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid on building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Benaja and Thompsonville	35	247	4	8	....	30	4	19	167	4	$1500	..	$....	$4 50	$....	$....
Boon's Mill	13	79	..	..	....	2	2	5	30	2	200	..	.....	1 75	...	.....
Caswell	2	25	..	2	1	....	1	5	35	1	200	..	.....	2 50	...	.....
Center and Julian	17	100	2	2	13	11	4	20	200	2	1100	..	.....	70 00	...	.....
East Greensboro	10	128	2	1	....	....	2	14	..	2	1600	..	.....	....	54	.....
Leaksville	31	219	1	8	1	40	3	23	166	2	1100	..	.....	13 00	...	.....
Madison	12	179	2	2	3	3	2	15	175	2	1700	1	400	.....	...	.....
Madison Circuit	42	70	4	1	....	32	4	20	150	4	1600	..	.....	36 00	9	.....
Ramseur	15	179	4	5	2	12	5	19	180	4	1200	1	30	.....	...	.....
Reidsville	4	108	..	2	10	8	1	13	150	1	1500	1	300	11 00	37	2 00
Rocky Mount	5	89	..	..	....	1	1	3	56	2	700	..	.....	3 00	2	.....
South Greensboro	23	213	3	7	27	6	3	38	148	3	2100	..	.....	102 00	20	6 80
Summerfield	25	180	2	6	4	13	3	10	100	3	1200	..	.....	45 00	...	5 00
West Greensboro	12	120	1	3	1	13	3	10	117	2	590	..	.....	.....	....	.....
Greensboro	16	370	3	15	4	2	1	25	275	1	5560	1	1200	25 00	....	.....
Total	260	2306	28	62	66	174	39	239	1968	35	$21700	4	$1930	$759 25	$122	$13 80

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday School			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Advance	35	165	3	2	25	30	4	25	328	4	1500	..	....	$285	$148	$150
Asheboro	7	90	2	4	1	....	2	13	94	2	1500	..	....	25	.....	24
Dobson	4	17	....	2	....	6	1	6	23	3	300	..	....	....	.....	....
High Point	12	134	1	4	....	3	1	12	145	1	2700	1	300	20	300	560
Jonesville	27	124	1	1	3	.....	5	17	160	2	1600	1	75	.....	238	...
Kernersville	13	130	2	5	....	....	3	24	125	3	1500	..	....	6	58	58
Lexington	12	174	..	3	2	8	2	14	144	2	1700	..	....	10	.....	....
Mayhew	26	175	2	1	30	10	4	16	270	4	1600	1	50	25	12	33
Mitchell	8	107	..	1	4	15	3	16	106	1	500	..	....	150	.....	4
Mount Airy	16	180	2	3	6	4	2	15	175	2	1400	..	....	.....	40	.....
Statesville and Philadelphia	9	110	..	..	....	....	3	25	175	2	1410	1	100	14	.....	7
Salisbury	7	8	1	..	.....	4	1	4	45	..	....	..	....	.....	.....	....
Trinity	10	145	3	3	....	6	4	18	75	4	948	..	....	48	.....	....
Walnut Cove	8	150	1	4	43	17	5	18	120	4	800	..	....	45	12	.....
Winston	135	716	3	1	2	46	2	22	450	1	6000	1	600	200	.....	.....
Yadkin	14	159	3	4	5	2	4	12	200	4	800	..	....	50	.....	50
Total this Year	343	2584	21	40	101	151	46	257	2635	39	$24,258	5	$1025	$1078	$808	$886
Total last Year	350	2480	21	41	76	182	44	242	2374	34	23,610	5	1000	2935	487	1551
Increase	....	104	3	....	26	....	2	15	261	5	648	..	25	371	.....	.....
Decrease	8	....	....	1	....	31	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	1857	.....

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Asheville	3	77	1	1	.....	1	1	10	150	2	$ 650	..	.....	$ 91	$ 10	$ ..
Boone and Jefferson	1	17	..	2	.....	.....	2	7	34	2	400	..	.....	10	8	6
Forest City	25	200	4	4	12	8	2	16	175	2	1000	1	$ 100	125	25	9
Franklin	3	44	..	..	3	6	2	6	82	2	600	..	.....	43	5	.....
Gastonia and Stanly Creek	32	120	2	3	2	4	2	16	90	2	1946	..	..	50	25	48
Hickory	18	79	2	2	5	..	1	6	60	1	700	1	300	43	9	15
Lenoir	20	190	4	2	5	1	3	20	140	2	2000	2	600	125	30	.....
Lincolnton	25	60	1	3	11	2	5	26	82	2	400	..	.....	80	10	61
Mackpelah	95	341	3	10	30	18	5	40	387	4	275	1	450	220	.....	.....
Marion	28	148	..	4	.....	3	4	18	150	2	1500	..	..	75	.....	.....
Patterson	35	67	1	..	3	2	5	12	135	2	500	1	60	5	.....	.....
Shelby and Fallston	31	155	2	..	2	15	3	12	135	2	80	1	200	65	35	10
Sherrill's Ford and Newton	26	194	2	5	13	4	6	48	210	4	2600	1	100	130	22	39
Waynesville and West Asheville	4	48	..	2	6	8	1	7	45	2	900	1	100	..	85	.....
Wilkesboro	8	57	1	6	1	3	1	4	55	1	1000	1	100	45	10	15
Totals last Year	354	1787	23	44	92	71	43	248	1930	30	$15,271	10	$2010	$1107	$264	$203
Totals this Year	361	1671	22	30	88	78	43	243	1750	31	16,764	8	.....	1079	211	328
Increase	.....	116	1	14	4	.....	.....	5	180	2	.....	2	550	28	53	.....
Decrease	7	..	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	1	1483	.....	.....	.....	.....	125

STATISTICS No. 1.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Charlotte	2	185	1	1	5	6	1	8	128	1	$1600	2	$500	.....	$ 50	$200
Columbus	10	52	1	3	1	6	2	12	50	2	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	7
Concord and Monroe	4	71	1	1	.....	.....	2	4	.....	3	.....	..	.....	$25	.....	.....
Fayetteville and Prospect Hill	4	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	4	40	3	1000	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamlet and Southern Pines	10	160	3	3	15	4	3	12	115	3	2000	..	.....	227	20	9
Laurinburg	51	500	2	6	52	18	3	35	275	1	2600	1	500	40	6	54
Lumberton	60	380	6	4	36	28	3	36	340	3	3000	1	300	86	8	6
Maxton	50	350	6	6	12	50	3	22	290	3	2600	1	300	62	6	13
Melrose	40	275	3	3	.....	6	3	16	145	2	6000	1	300	.....	20	85
Rowland and Salem	38	290	1	6	48	7	2	14	124	2	2100	.....	.....	114	22	48
Swan Station and Vass	7	107	1	1	.....	.....	3	14	115	3	2500	..	.....	14	.....	.....
Wilmington	3	60	1	1	.....	2	.....	8	40	2	600	1	50	85	.....	17
Charlotte Mission	31	1	1	....	....	1	....	8	50	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this Year	310	2461	26	35	169	128	30	191	1780	27	$24,000	7	$1950	$653	$132	$439
Total last Year	305	2312	23	55	43	54	28	200	1800	25	16.450	5	1850	904	493	355
Increase	5	149	3	...	126	74	2	.....	.....	2	7550	2	100	251	.....	84
Decrease	.....	.....	....	20	.....	.....	.....	9	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	361	.....

STATISTICS NO. 1.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Clarksville											$		$	$	$	
Danville																
Durham			2							1	500					
Goldsboro	27	65				26	1	6	35	1	*1,500	1	175	46	5	
Newbern		7		2			1	2	16	2	1,300	1	100			
Norfolk and Princess Anne	7	10	4				2		35	3	2,000					
Obelin	3	81	1	3		9	1	11	100	1	1,800	1	300	110	5	
Oxford	5	55	2	1		4	1	4	38	1	1,500	1	250	175		25
Raleigh		21		1			1	2	42	1	2,000	1	75	15	3	3
Townsville and Henderson	12	100		3	1		2	6	75	2	500	1	100			
Totals this Year	54	371	7	10	1	39	9	37	341	12	$11,200	6	$1,000	$ 346	$ 13	28
Totals last Year	67	342	4	7	23	17	7	42	348	8	6,500	4	535	559	144	41
Increase		29	3	3		22	2			4	$4,700	2	$465	$	$	
Decrease	13				22			5	7					213	131	13

STATISTICS No. 3.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total	Deficiencies.	Support of P. Elders Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Am't Apportioned.	Amount Paid	Total Support: Pastors, P. Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Other Sources.	Total	Current Expen's Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc	S. School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc
Benaja and Thompsonville	J. C. Robbins	314 00		314 00	240 00		240	74	60	60	3	3	303 00	2		2	6	4 00
Boon's Mill	C. W. Thomas	75 00		75 00	48 00	..	48	27	28	18	1	1		..	..			
Caswell	Henry Garrett	32 50		32 50	32 50				10	8				..	..		1	3 00
Center and Julian	B. F. Thomas	225 00	25	250 00	170 00	25	195	55	50	31	3	1	227 00	1	..	1	25	15 00
East Greensboro	R. W. S. Thomas	210 00		210 00	210 00						1	1		1	..	1		
Leaksville	M. Mundy	400 00	25	425 00	335 00	25	360	65	60	64	8	1		12	..	12	24	12 00
Madison	A. Clark	325 00	30	355 00	260 00	30	290	65	48	48	3	3		12	..	12	30	9 00
Madison Circuit	J. D. Hairston	250 00		250 00	137 00		137	113	28	28	3	1	166 00	12	..	12		
Ramseur	E. Howard	215 00	12	227 00	103 00	12	115	112	50	48	3	2		12	..	12	12	5 00
Reidsville	A. H. Newsome	300 00	48	348 00	286 00	48	334	14	40	34	3	1		12	..	12	42	33 00
Rocky Mount	C. W. Blaylock			....	28 00		28		37						..			
South Greensboro	G. B. McClain	215 00	12	227 00	215 00		215	12	60	45	3	1	261 22	1	....	1	18	7 00
Summerfield	W. M. Chavis	185 00	18	203 00					50	45	1	1		..	..		3	4 00
West Greensboro	W. F. Allen	205 00	..	205 00	180 00	..	180	25	40	25				12	..	12	8	1 15
Greensboro	M. M. Jones	600 00	120	750 00	600 00	120	720		100	100	3	3		12	..	12	15	3 25
Total		3551	285	3841	2576	260	2862	512	624	591	31	19	121622	22		22	52	100 20

STATISTICS No. 3.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary.	Claims. House Rent.	Claims. Total.	Receipts. Salary.	Receipts. House Rent.	Receipts. Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. Elders. Am't apportioned.	Support of P. Elders. Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Am't Apportioned	Support of Bishops. Amount Paid.	Total Support, Pastors, P. Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants Received from Collections.	Other Sources.	Total	Current Expen's Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light etc.	S. School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville	H. L. Ashe	200	....	200	171	1	171	24	28	23	2	1	215	.....	.....	.....	30	37
Boone and Jefferson	Sandy B. Cornelius	100	...	100	20	....	20	80	12	12	1	..	132	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Forest City	J. C Addie	290	24	314	290	24	290	....	60	60	3	2	352	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Franklin	R. J. Shipp	100	....	100	40	....	40	60	25	11	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	....	1
Gastonia and Stanley Creek	G. W. Brower	300	48	348	251	24	278	70	15	15	2	1	324	2	....	2	14	11
Hickory	J. M. Roan	300	25	325	198	25	223	102	40	40	1	1	261	.....	.....	.....	18	5
Lenoir	S. F B. Pease	420	40	460	247	40	287	173	55	55	3	3	347	.....	.....	.....	36	18
Lincolnton	S. R. McCorkle	155	....	155	42	....	42	117	17	20	12	1	....	12	...	12	34	11
Macpelah	G. W. Morehead	500	36	536	220	36	256	220	104	64	.....	1	2	.....	....	2	12	25
Marion	A. W. McMaster	200	....	200	157	....	157	43	45	12	1	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	5	3
Patterson	W. M Crawford	125	25	150	76	25	101	48	32	28	1	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	2	3
Shelby and Fallston	R. P Hairston	340	24	364	340	24	364	....	50	50	2	2	371	.....	.....	.....	2	6
Sherrill's Ford and Newton	E. H. McArthur	300	20	320	250	20	270	50	50	50	1	1	321	2	....	2	10	1
Waynesville and West Asheville	R. D. Bethea	150	...	150	152		152	....	40	31	...	.....	183	.....		.....		....
Wilkesboro	D. Connell	230	....	230	90	....	90	140	32	28	2	1	119	1	7	8	4	5
Total this year		3710	242	3952	2570	218	2714	1157	635	559	31	17	2898	17	7	24	213	135
Total last year		3835	191	4026	1823	155	1656	1519	647	488	19	7	2671	1	1	3	136	101
Increase		....	51	....	747	63	1088	....	.....	71	.....	10	227	13	6	21	77	34
Decrease		125	....	74	....	....	....	362	12	.....	12	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	....

STATISTICS No. 3.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support. Claims. Salary.	Claims. House Rent.	Claims. Total.	Receipts. Salary.	Receipts. House Rent.	Receipts. Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of P. Elders Am't Apportioned	Support of P. Elders Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Am't Apportioned	Support of Bishops. Amount Paid.	Total Support. Pastors, P. Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Received from Collections	Conference Claimants. Received from Other Sources.	Conference Claimants. Total.	Current Expen's Church; Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc	Current Expen's S. School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Advance	S. P. West	$333	$ 48	$381	$299	$36	$335	$45	$15	$15	$1	$1	$16	$2	....	2	$73	$....
Asheboro	Samuel McDonald	325	....	325	306	....	306	19	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	17	....
High Point	S. L. Johnson	300	30	330	285	30	315	15	55	55	1	1	56	1	....	1	35	....
Jonesville	J. W. Jones	235	....	235	216	....	216	19	10	10	1	1	12	....	....	....	2	15
Kernersville	F. L. Bost	260	24	284	137	24	141	123	36	20	1	.....	21	.....	....	....	6	16
Lexington	S. M. Hanes	325	....	325	281	....	281	44	35	34	2	1	35	1	....	1	33	11
Mayhew	S. A. Gibson	275	24	299	275	24	299	....	15	15	1	1	16	2	2	4	1	50
Mitchell	J. H. Hunter	144	48	192	50	48	98	94	31	15	.....	..	15	....	....	....	2	1
Mount Airy	M. J. Bullock	325	15	340	319	15	334	5	64	64	1	1	65	2	....	2	20	15
Statesville and Philadelphia	Charles Harshaw	240	25	265	71	25	96	169	11	34	2	1	35	1	....	1	1	3
Salisbury	To be supplied	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trinity	W. A. Pryor	250	27	277	111	22	152	125	58	29	.....	.....	29	....	....	....	....	....
Walnut Cove	Dorsey McRae	350	....	350	111	....	111	136	60	13	1	1	14	1	1	2	23	14
Winston	J. A. Rush	700	75	775	700	75	775	....	170	170	2	2	172	5	....	5	150	75
Yadkin	S. L. May	200	....	200	165	....	165	35	40	40	2	..	12	....	....	....	12	2
Total this year	....	1262	314	1578	3332	299	3628	829	722	634	16	11	648	15	3	18	389	265
Total last year	....	1156	274	1430	3124	256	3382	767	850	662	10	9	1150	17	2	17	168	592
Increase	....	106	40	148	....	43	....	62	....	....	....	2	....	....	1	1	....	....
Decrease	....	....	....	....	91	....	154	....	128	38	3	..	3502	2	....	..	79	127

STATISTICS NO. 3.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA, CONFERENCE FOR 1898.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR	Pastor's Support.							Support of P. Elders		Support of Bishops.		Total Support: Pastors P. Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts									Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School; Lesson Leaves B'ks, &c.
Charlotte	J. W. Davis	300	48	348	287	48	335	13	50	47	.....	.....	335	1	.....	1	75	31
Columbus.,	A. B. McQueen	100	5	105	60	1	65	45	16	12	1	1	78	1	.....	1	.....	2
Concord and Monroe	T. W. Mills	125	.....	125	51	.....	51	74	8	8	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayetteville and P. Hill	J. P. Franklin	70	12	82	43	3	46	36	10	10	1	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	6	6
Hamlet and S. Pines	G. W. Byers	400	40	440	200	40	240	200	36	36	2	2	276	3	.....	3	20	10
Laurinburg	W. P. Hayes	480	36	516	480	36	516	.....	100	100	5	5	621	5	.....	5	75	18
Lumberton	J. P. Franklin	580	36	616	450	36	486	130	100	67	12	1	554	1	.....	1	48	36
Maxton	J. D Diggs	500	48	548	500	48	548	.....	90	85	5	5	638	3	.....	3	42	14
Melrose	Henry Evans	400	36	436	238	36	304	132	82	42	4	4	352	2	.....	2	10	10
Rowland and Salem	J. D. Murphy	420	420	420	420	.....	420	.....	65	65	4	2	487	.....	.....	.....	2	.....
Swan Station and Vass	A. T. Covington	137	.....	137	63	.....	63	74	20	9	1	1	73	1	.....	1	4	1
Wilmington	S. A. J. Miller	235	35	270	121	28	149	126	16	13	1	1	163	.....	.....	.....	10	7
Charlotte Mission	J. W. Davis	82	.....	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	.....
Total this Year		3829	716	4025	2913	276	3223	957	602	502	26	22	3692	17	.....	17	324	135
Total last Year		3640	483	4123	2696	467	3369	827	513	469	7	6	2421	12	.....	12	301	209
Increase		189	233	.....	217	.....	.....	130	89	33	19	16	666	5	.....	5	23	.....
Decrease		.....	.....	98	.....	191	146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74

STATISTICS NO. 3.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898.

Name of Charge	Name of Pastor	Pastors' Support. Claims. Salary	Claims. House Rent.	Claims. Total.	Receipts. Salary.	Receipts. House Rent.	Receipts. Total.	Deficiencies.	Sup't of P. Eld's. Am't Apportioned.	Sup't of P. Eld's. Amount Paid.	Sup't of Bish'ps. Am't Apportioned.	Sup't of Bish'ps. Amount Paid	Total Support; Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants. Rec'd from Collections.	Rec'd from Other Sources.	Conference Claimants. Total.	Current Expenses. Church; Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Current Expenses. Sunday School; Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Clarksville				$	$			$	$	$	$	$	$	$		$	$	$
Danville	Issac Garrett																	
Durham																		
Goldsboro	L. G. McDonald	100 00	22	122 00	100 00	22	122	....	20	20	1	1	140 00	....	....	.....	25 00	.....
Newbern	J. P. Jones																	
Norfolk and Princess Anne		137 00	....	137 00	137 00	....	137	....	32	16	..	..	153 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oberlin	M. C. Rodgers	180 00	30	210 00	162 00	30	192	18	20	21	2	2	215 00	1 00	..	1 00	37 00	10 00
Oxford	W. R. Zeigler	144 00	42	186 00	100 00	25	125	59	20	13	1	1	139 00	1 00	....	1 00	25 00	8 00
Raleigh	G. F. Hill	200 00	24	224 00	30 00	7	37	187	..	....	..	..	57 00	....	..	.....	3 00	
Townsville and Henderson	E. V. McDaniel	150 00	....	150 00	100 00	....	100	50	..	.....	1	1	101 00	1 00		1 00	.....	.....
Total this year		911 00	118	1029 00	629 00	84	715	314	92	70	5	5	572 00	3 00	...	3 00	90 00	18 00
Total last year		750 00	110	851 00	543 00	89	513	219	84	84	1	1	530 00	1 00	.....	1 00	80 00	33 00
Increase		161 00	18	178 00	86 00	....	200	95	8	.	4	4	42 00	2 00	.....	2 00	10 00	..
Decrease		.....	....	.....	....	5	....	.	..	14	...	..	....	....	.....	.....	...	15 00

STATISTICS NO. 4.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	Missions			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	Education		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund.							
Benaja and Thompsonville	$ 5 00	$	$ 5 00	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$ 5 00	$ 1 00	$ 3 00	$ 1 00	.....	.....	$ 2 00	$ 1 00	$ 2 00	$ 3 00
Boone's Mill	1 00	....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caswell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Center and Julian	3 00	2 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
East Greensboro	1 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Greensboro	10 00	37 00	47 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	125 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	20 00	.....	3 00	3 00
Leaksville	5 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	..	7 00	.. ..	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	1 00
Madison	6 00	9 00	15 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	1 00	..	.....	.....	..	3 00	3 00
Madison Circuit	3 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	....	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00
Ramseur	3 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
Reidsville	2 00	3 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	5 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	1 00
Rocky Mount	1 00	....	....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro	3 50	1 50	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
Summerfield	5 00	..	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00
West Greensboro	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....
Total	50 50	64 50	114 00	35 00	10 00	6 00	203 00	13 00	52 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	22 00	2 00	23 00	18 00

STATISTICS NO. 4.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1898.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Missions.			Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and Southern Educational Society.	Education		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund.							
Advance	$ 11	$ 5	$ 16	$ 4	$ 1	$ 1	$ 11	$	$ 3	$ 1	$	$	15	$	$	$ 1
Asheboro	3	5	8	1	1	1	3	1	4	....	....	....	19	....	3 12	1
High Point	4	....	4	4	....	....	10	....	6	....	....	....	26	....	....	1
Jonesville	3	....	3	2	1	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	1
Kernersville	1	....	1	1	....	....	1 2 3	....	4	....	....	....	9	....	....	....
Lexington	2	....	2	1	1	1	7 12	3	1	....	....	....	18	....	1	1
Mayhew	3	....	5 12	2	2	1	3	2	3 12	1	....	....	16	....	1	....
Mitchell	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mount Airy	6	14	20	3	2	1	16	2	3 12	....	....	....	47 12	1	1 2	1
Statesville and Philadelphia	1	1	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2 6	....	1	1
Salisbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Trinity	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	3 6	....	....	....
Walnut Cove	2	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Winston	10	75	85 12	5	....	....	140	3	17	....	....	....	13	3	1	1
Yadkin	1	....	1	1	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	18 2	....	5	2
													5	....	....	1
Total this Year	48	100	150	25	8	5	201	13	44	3 12	....	....	270	4	16	11
Total last Year	48	80	128	34	8	6	257	7	52	3	1	4	41	....	22	8
Increase	....	20	22	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	129	4	....	3
Decrease	....	....	9	....	....	1	56	....	8	1	1	4	....	....	6	....

OFFICIAL MINUTES

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Historical View Since Organization in 1836.

For the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers.	In Class.	Edifices.
‡1	Feb. 8, 1837.....	Petersburg, Va....	.....	.....	...	.....	...
2	Jan. 31, 1838.....	Greensboro, N. C..	Morris	H. G. Leigh	...	16,208	...
3	Jan. 26, 1839.....	Louisburg	Andrew.....	H. G. Leigh	...	20,030	...
4	Jan. 29, 1840.....	Newbern	Morris.....	H. G. Leigh	...	20,225	...
5	Dec. 20, 1840.....	Mocksville	Morris.....	S. S. Bryant.....	...	20,579	...
6	Oct. 27, 1841.....	Raleigh.....	.....	S. S. Bryant	...	21,147	...
7	Oct. 26, 1842.....	Louisburg.....	Waugh.....	S. S. Bryant	...	22,851	...
8	Oct. 25, 1843.....	Halifax.....	Morris.....	S. S. Bryant	...	28,413	...
9	Dec. 4, 1844.....	Pittsboro	Soule.....	S. S. Bryant	.	25,889	...
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	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10	Jan. 14, 1869.....	Union Chapel.....	Ames.....	Wm. G. Matton....	16	3,229	14
11	Jan. 6, 1869.....	High Point	James... ...	Wm. G. Matton....	17	4,106	28
12	Dec. 20, 1871.....	Lincolnton.....	Simpson.....	Wm. G. Matton....	28	4,560	69
13	Dec. 28, 1872.....	Greensboro.....	Simpson.....	Wm. G. Matton....	36	8,411	52
14	Jan. 8, 1873.....	Charlotte	Ames.....	Wm. G. Matton....	37	8,268	70
15	Jan. 7, 1874.....	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton ...	35	9.531	100
16	Jan. 6, 1875.....	Greensboro.....	Wiley.....	Wm. G. Matton ...	44	8,582	97
17	Jan. 5, 1876.....	Winston	Foster.	Wm. G Matton....	44	9,717	104
18	Jan. 10, 1877.....	Wilmington.....	Harris	Wm. G. Matton....	47	10,174	106
19	Jan. 24, 1878.....	Lumberton	Scott.....	E. O. Thayer.....	42	9,525	112
20	Jan. 30, 1879.....	Greensboro.	Peck.....	E. O. Thayer.....	*46	8,525	127
21	Feb. 4, 1880.....	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer.....	39	9,854	97
22	Jan. 27, 1881.....	Raleigh.....	Warren.....	E. O. Thayer.....	34	7,012	97
23	Jan. 26, 1882.	Laurinburg.....	Foster	W. F. Steele.....	30	7,338	93
24	Jan. 31, 1883.... .	Winston.....	Merrill.....	W. F. Steele.....	37	7,488	87
25	Feb. 6, 1884.....	Greensboro.....	Bowman.....	W. F. Steele.....	37	7,761	94
26	Feb 5, 1885.....	Lumberton	Andrews.....	W. F. Steele.....	41	8,167	96
27	Feb. 11, 1886	Charlotte.....	Ninde.....	W. F. Steele.....	43	8,371	95
28	Oct. 14, 1886.....	Raleigh.....	Walden.....	W. F. Steele.....	44	8,424	94
29	Oct. 27, 1887... .	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele.....	49	8,664	100
30	Oct. 25, 1888.. ...	Lenoir	Fitzgerald...	C. N. Grandison...	52	8,948	115
31	Oct. 25, 1889.	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison...	...	8,034	...
32	Oct. 23, 1890.....	Maxton.....	Joyce	C. N. Grandison...	60	.....	...
33	Oct. 15, 1891.....	Winston.....	Warren.....	C. N. Grandison...	...	.....	...
34	Oct. 20, 1892.....	Reidsville	Foss.....	J. P. Morris	...	.....	...
35	Oct. 19, 1893.....	Lexington.....	Hurst.....	J. P. Morris.....	66	.. ...	...
36	Oct. 4, 1894.....	Oxford	Foster..... ..	J. P. Morris.....	70	9,612	...
37	Oct. 16, 1895.....	Greensboro.....	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris.....	73	.....	...
38	Sept. 17, 1896.....	Charlotte.....	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas..	77	.....	...
39	Oct. 7, 1897.....	Laurinburg	Andrew.....	R. W. S. Thomas..	74	.....	...
40	Oct. 13, 1898.....	Lenoir.....	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas..	77	.....	...
41	Oct. 12, 1899.....	Winston.....	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas..	73	.....	...

‡ Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in the custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

† At this date the Conference had 19,499 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new Church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the close of the war in 1865 most of the colored members left the Church South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the A. M. E. Z. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America. But thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State.

* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CONFERENCE BIOGRAPHY.

NAMES.	Year Born.	Where Born.	Age converted.	Former Occupation	Licensed.	Ent. Itin'y		First Conference Joined.	Year entered Conference.	When Ord.		Mode of Entering N. C. Conference	No. Years.					Present Con. Relation.
						On trial.	Full Con.			Deacon.	Elder.		Located.	Super'ry.	Supplied.	P. Elders.	Effective.	
Ash, Hugh L.	....	.....	..	.....	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	1896	1898	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Allen, Franklin	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Blaylock, C. W	1847	N. C.	14	Farmer	5	1871	1869	A. M. E. Church	1871	1869	1875	On Trial	..	..	2	..	23	Effective
Bost, Franklin	....	.....	..	Farmer	..	.....	.....	North Carolina	.....	.....	1898	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Brooks, Dan'l	1837	N. C.	17	Blacksmith	4	1875	1873	"	1875	1873	1877	On Trial	..	..	..	14	15	Effective
Bullock, M. J.	1845	"	31	Carpenter	9	1887	1885	"	1887	1885	.....	"	..	..	..	..	4	"
Byers, G. W.	1856	"	15	Farmer	6	1885	1884	"	1885	1884	1886	"	..	..	..	..	12	"
Brower, G. W	....	"	..	.....	..	.....	..	"	...	....	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	"
Bethea, R. D	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Chaplain, J. E	1841	N. C.	24	Farmer	1	1869	1871	A. M. E Church	1871	1896	1874	"	..	..	..	8	24	Effective
Chavis. J. D	1863	"	15	Farmer	4	1889	1891	North Carolina	1891	1889	1893	"	..	..	..	..	5	"
Chavis. W. M	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Clark, Alex	1863	N. C.	15	Moulder	6	1886	1887	North Carolina	1887	1885	1882	On Trial	..	..	..	..	4	Effective
Collett, E. M	1852	"	14	Farmer	4	1880	1883	"	1883	1878	1885	"	..	..	..	4	7	Evangelist
Connell, D.	1861	"	15	Farmer	..	1869	1889	A. M. E Church	1871	1809	1875	"	..	..	..	..	..	Effective
Conner, A.	1818	"	17	Farmer	7	1826	1871	North Carolina	1870	1876	1880	"	..	..	2	..	18	"
Cornelius, S.	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Cottingham, R. A	.	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Cook, Peter	...	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Diggs, J. D.	1865	N. C.	..	Teacher	..	1890	1892	North Carolina	1802	1891	1894	On Trial	..	..	..	..	8	Effective
Evans, E. C	....	"	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1892	1892	.....	"	..	..	..	..	..	"
Franklin, J. P	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Gibson, L. B.	1835	N. C.	17	Shoemaker	..	1870	1865	A. M. E. Church	1870	.....	.....	On Credentials	..	..	..	..	18	Effective
Gibson, S. A.	1858	"	16	Teacher	6	1888	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890	.....	On Trial	..	..	..	..	2	"
Hairston, J. D	1852	"	26	Farmer	4	1885	....	"	1887	1885	.....	On Trial	..	..	..	..	5	"
Hairston, R. P	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	.....
Hanes, S. M.	1848	N. C.	19	Farmer	4	1873	1875	North Carolina	1875	1873	1879	On Trial	..	..	..	..	15	Effective
Harshaw, C.	1840	"	25	Farmer	6	1882	1885	"	1886	1879	1888	"	..	..	..	..	8	"
Hayes, Wm. P.	1844	"	30	Farmer	..	1886	1888	"	1886	1886	.....	"	..	..	..	1	3	"
Hill, G. F.	1864	"	18	Farmer	1	1888	1883	"	1890	1890	.....	"	..	..	..	..	2	"
Howard, E.	1838	"	24	.....	6	1883	1885	"	1883	1883	1887	"	..	..	3	..	10	"
Hunter, J. H.	1849	"	20	Shoemaker	6	1885	1887	Christian Church	1885	.....	1883	"	..	..	..	..	14	"
Jones, Jno. W.	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1897	.....	..	..	..	..	1	.....
Jones, J. P	1838	.....	..	Carpenter	..	1883	1885	North Carolina	1885	1879	1887	On Trial	..	..	..	..	11	Effective

Jones, R. E	....	N. C.	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	1886	.....	..	..	..	2	.....
Jones, M. M	....	"	..	.....	..	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1893	On Trial	..	..	..	..	Effective
Johnson, S. L	...	"	..	.....	..	1890	.....	.....	1892	1892	1884	"	..	..	..	4	"
Lutterlough, O	1846	"	19	Farmer	8	1880	1882	North Carolina	1882	1878	1884	"	..	..	..	8	"
McMaster, A. W	....	.....	..	Farmer	..	.....	.....	"	.....	1895	1897	.....	..	..	..	1	.....
McLean, J. B	....	.....	..	Farmer	..	.....	.....	"	.....	1895	1897	.....	..	..	..	1	.....
McQueen, A. B	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	1898	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Morehead, G	1852	N. C.	23	Carpenter	7	1885	1886	North Carolina. .	1886	1881	1885	.....	..	..	..	13	Effective
Morris, J. P	1861	"	20	Farmer	..	1888	1890	"	1890	1890	1892	On Trial	..	..	..	6	"
Mundy, M	1852	"	28	Farmer	..	1888	1890	"	1890	1890	1893	"	..	..	..	5	"
Murphy, J. D	1858	"	20	Farmer	..	1887	1890	"	1890	1890	.....	"	..	..	..	3	"
McKorkle, S. R	...	.....	..	.....	..	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	.....
McDaniel, E. V	1846	S. C.	19	Farmer	..	1882	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890	.....	By Transfer	..	..	..	8	Effective
McDonald, L. G	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	.....
McDonald, S	1858	N. C.	25	Farmer	..	1888	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890	1893	On Trial	..	..	..	5	Effective
McRae, D	1856	"	20	Farmer	..	1888	1891	"	1890	1890	1893	"	..	..	..	5	"
McArthur, E. H	1853	"	18	Farmer	..	1887	.....	"	1891	1891	.....	"	..	..	..	..	"
Newsome, A	1854	"	18	Farmer	2	1883	1885	"	1885	1881	1886	"	..	..	..	12	"
Peace, S. F. B	1860	"	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Peeler, S. A	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Pope, W. W	1849	"	26	Farmer	2	1884	1886	North Carolina	1886	1884	1888	On Trial	..	..	3	7	Effective
Roan, J. M	1863	.....	17	.....	..	....	.....	.. ..	....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Robbins, J. C	....	.....	..	Farmer	..	.....	1888	Congregationalist	1896	.....	1892	On Trial	..	..	..	6	.....
Rogers, M. C	1854	N. C.	21	Teacher	..	1880	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890	1893	"	..	..	..	4	Effective
Smith, R	1849	"	21	Farmer	9	1887	1881	A. M. E. Church	1888	1897	1888	"	..	..	7	10	"
Steele, Simon	....	"	..	.....	..	.....	.....	Baptist Church	.....	.....	.....	....	..	..	6	..	.....
Thomas, R. W. S	....	B. W. I.	..	Pharmacist	4	1893	1895	North Carolina	1892	1893	1897	.....	..	..	..	1	Effective
Thomas, B. F	1866	N. C.	16	Painter	4	1893	1895	"	1892	1893	1897	On Trial	..	..	..	1	.....
Walker, W	1826	Va.	15	Carpenter	9	1886	1886	A. M. E. Z Church	1871	1865	1866	On Credentials	..	..	..	23	Effective
Walton, C. W	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	.....
Wells, I	1837	N. C.	15	Blacksmith	..	1870	1873	North Carolina	1873	1871	.....	On Trial	..	..	..	8	17 Effective
Wells, J. W	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	"	..	..	..	..	.....
West, S. P	1852	S. C.	17	Mason	8	1884	1886	.....	1886	1884	1888	"	..	..	..	16	Effective
Zeigler, W. R	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	1889	1891	1893	"	..	..	..	5	"

CONFERENCE ROLL OF 1899.

ELDERS	Admitted to Con.
Lewis B. Gibson,	1870
Wyatt Walker,	"
John E. Champlin,	1871
Charles W. Blaylock,	"
David Connell,	"
Isaac Wells,	1873
Daniel Brooks,	1875
Samuel M. Haynes,	"
Wiley C. Gibson,	"
Andrew Connor,	1879
Robert Smith,	1881
Osborn Letterlough,	1882
Elias M. Collett,	1883
Alexander Newsome,	1885
Elisha Howard,	"
George W. Byers,	"
James P. Jones,	"
William W. Pope,	1886
Charles Harshaw,	"
Simon P. West,	"
Geo. W. Morehead,	"
John D. Hairston,	1887
Joseph H. Hunter,	"
Moses J. Bullock,	"
A. Clark,	"
William P. Hayes,	1888
Evander V. McDaniel,	1890
Samuel McDonald,	"
J. P. Morris,	"
Dorsey McRae,	1893
Marcus Mundy,	"
Jordan D. Chavis,	"
Milton M. Jones,	"
Walter R. Zeigler,	"
M. C. Rogers,	"
A. W. Pryor,	"
G. F. Hill,	1890
Sandy A. Gibson,	"
Eli H. McArthur,	"
J. D. Murphy,	"
Samuel F. B. Peace,	"
J. P. Franklin,	"
Jefferson D. Diggs,	1894
John A. Rush,	"
Samuel L. Johnson,	"
G. W. Brower,	"
Henry Evans,	"
R. E. Jones,	1895
R. W. S. Thomas,	1896
G. B. McLean,	"
B. F. Thomas,	"
J. W. Davis,	"
A. W. McMaster,	"
J. W. Jones,	"
L. G. McDonald,	"
J. M. Roan,	1897
Robt. P. Hairston,	1898
Hugh L. Ashe,	"
Franklin L. Bost,	"
Wm. Chavis,	1896
Saml. McCorkle,	"
DEACONS.	
Franklin Allen,	1897
Albert B. McQueen,	1898
Jno. C. Robbins,	"
S. A. G. Miller,	"
R. O. Bethea,	1899
Sandy B. Cornelius,	"
J. C. Addie,	"
Turner Mills,	"
William Crawford,	"
Samuel May,	"
Jas. A. Laughlin.	"
Jno. W. Wells,	"
Peter J. Cook,	"
PROBATIONERS.	
Peter F. Johnson,	"
Robt. J. Shipp,	"
Chas. E. Ball,	"

Our Honored Dead.

"Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."—Rev. 14-13.

"Thy Brother Shall Rise Again."—John 11-23.

Born.	Name.	Admitted to Con.	Effective.	Departed, Where and When.
1816	Harry F. Pope.....	1870	7	May 23, 1879.....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom.....	1874	7	March 17, 1881.....Wilmington
....	George W. Price.....	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881.....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883.....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston.....	1870	14	April 1. 1884.....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror.....	1871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888.....Greensboro
1825	Alex. M. Turner.....	1874	16	August, 1888..... ...Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut.....	1871	16	August 12, 1890.....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff.....	1891	...	.....1891..... ....Hickory
1830	Wilson W. Morgan..	1892	27	Sept. 16, 1892.....Kernersville
...	Wilson Gray.....	1877	....	November, 1892.....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stit.....	1893	....	November, 1894.....Lexington
1839	W. H. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896.....Lexington
1865	Wiley C. Gibson.....	1875	....	Nov. 1, 1898.....Hamlet

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Wiley C. Gibson .. ..Hamlet
Chas. Harshaw .....Greensboro
Lewis B. Gibson .....
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Widow of Alex M. Turner .....Raleigh
Widow of Geo. W. Ratcliff .....Asheville
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Question 1. Who have been received by transfer and from what Conference? Silas A. Peeler.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? R. A. Cottingham, Presbyterian Church; C. W. Walton, A. M. E. Zion Church; S. P. Steele, Baptist Church.

4. Whi have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year. J. W. Wells. (b) In studies of third year. None.

5. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year. Peter J. Cook, James A. Laughlin, Peter E. Johnson, Robert J. Shipp, Charles E. Ball. (b) In studies of second year. None. (c) In studies of third year. J. C. Robbins, S. A. J. Miller. (d) In studies of fourth year. None.

6. Who have been discontinued? William Wells.

7. Who has been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. Sandy B. Cornelius, Turner Mills, William Crawford. (b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously. John C. Addie, Samuel May Rodolphus Bethea.

8. What members are in studies third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year. Sandy B. Cornelius, Turner Mills, William Crawford, J. C. Addie, Samuel May, Rodolphus Bethea. (b) Admitted in full membership previously. None.

9. What members are in studies fourth year? Albert B. McQueen, W. F. Allen.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? (a) Elected and ordained elders this year. Samuel R. McCorkle, William Chavis. (b) Elected and ordained elders previously. John M. Roan.

11. What others have been elected and ordained deacons? (b) Under missionary rule. J. W. Wells, J. A. Laughlin.

12. What others have been elected and ordained elders? (a) As local deacons. None. (b) Under missionary rule.

13. What was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

14. Who have been transferred and to what Conference? James A. Foust, Texas; J. W. Davis, Atlanta.

15. Who have died? Wiley C. Gibson.

16. Who have been located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have been withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been p ermitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20. Who have been expelled? None.

21. What other personal notation should be made? R. A. Cottingham, of Presbyterian Church; C. W. Walton, of A. M. E. Zion Church, and Simon Steele, of Baptist Church.

22. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Osborn Letterlough, Joseph H. Hunter.

23. Who are the Superanuated Preachers? W. A. Pryor, Andrew Conor, Wyatt Walker, J. E. Champlin, C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Charles Harshaw.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, M. M. Jones, S. M. Hanes, G. W. Morehead, M. C. Rogers.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Reports.

26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference treasurer? $2,094.

27. What are claims on the Conference fund? $442.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? $442.

29. Where are the Preachers stationed? See Appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? Reidsville M. E. Church, Reidsville, N. C.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST SESSION.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY. OCT. 12, 1899.

OPENING.

The Forty-first Annual Session of the North Carolina Conference convened in the St. Paul M. E. church, Winston, N. C., October 12th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m. with the Rev. Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D. LL. D.., of Buffalo, N. Y., presiding.

DEVOTIONS AND SACRAMENT.

The bishop conducted the opening devotional services. He read the Scripture lesson from the 13th chapter of 1 Corrinthians. Hymn No. 798 from the Methodist Hymnal was sung, beginning

"And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face."

The Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the bishop (assisted by the presiding elders) to the members of the Conference, and a large number of the laity.

ROLL CALL.

At the request of the bishop R. W. S. Thomas, the secretary of the last Conference session, called the roll, and the following answered to their names:

ELDERS.

Lewis B. Gibson, Wyatt Walker, John E. Champlin, Charles W. Blaylock, David Connell, Isaac Wells, Daniel Brooks, Samuel M. Hanes, Robert Smith, Elias M. Collett, Alexander H. Newsome, Elisha Howard, George W. Byers, James P. Jones, William W. Pope, Simon P. West, Geo. W. Morehead, Joseph P. Hunter, Moses J. Bullock, A. Clark, William P. Hayes, Evander V. McDaniel, Samuel McDonald J. F. Morris, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Mun-

dy, Jordan D. Chavis, Milton M. Jones, Walter Ziegler, M. C. Rogers, G. F. Hill, Sandy A. Gibson, Eli. H. McArthur, J. D. Murphy, Samuel F. B. Peace, J. P. Franklin, Jefferson D. Diggs, Samuel L. Johnson, G. W. Brower, Henry Evans, R. E. Jones, R. W. S. Thomas, G. B. McLean, B. F. Thomas, A. W. McMaster, J. W. Jones, L. G. McDonald, J. M. Roan, Robt. P. Hairston, Hugh L. Ashe, Franklin L. Bost.

DEACONS.

W. M. Chavis, Franklin Allen, Samuel McCorkle, Jno. C. Robbins, S. A. G. Miller.

PROBATIONERS.

R. O. Bethea, Sandy B. Cornelius, William Crawford, Samuel May, Jas. A. McLaughlin, Peter F. Johnson, Robert J. Shipp, Chas. E. Ball.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY.

R. W. S. Thomas was put in nomination by Bro. E. M. Collett and S. A. Peeler was put in nomination by Presiding Elder I. Wells. The voting was done by balloting. Votes cast were 50. R. W. S. Thomas received 38 and S. A. Peeler 12, whereupon R. W. S. Thomas was elected secretary.

ELECTION OF CONFERENCE TREASURER.

Nominations were made by E. M. Collett and Robt. Smith, presiding elder. The former putting in nomination George M. Morehead the latter R. P. Hairston. Fifty-two votes were cast of which R. P. Hairston received 13, J. D. Diggs 1, G. Morehead 38. G. Morehead was elected conference treasurer.

ELECTION OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

On motion J. P. Morris was elected statistical secretary.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS.

The secretary, R. W. S. Thomas, J. P. Morris, statistical secretary and G. Morehead, treasurer, were permitted to

nominate their assistants. R. W. S. Thomas nominated S. A. Peeler and S. F. B. Peace. J. P. Morris nominated J. M. Roan, J. P. Franklin, A. W. McMaster, J. C. Robbins, W. R. Ziegler. George Morehead nominated M. M. Jones, K. P. Hairston and A. H. Newsome.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

W. P. Hayes, from the presiding elders presented the list of standing committees. On motion the list was adopted.

COLLECTOR.

M. M. Jones was appointed collector for the Book Concern.

TIME FOR MEETING AND ADJOURNING.

The time for meeting was 8:30. The first half hour to be devoted to devotional services. The business of the Conference to be called at 9 o'clock. Time for adjourning at 12 o'clock m.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.

On motion of J. D. Diggs the bar of the Conference was arranged to reach the whole column from the altar.

RESOLUTION READ BY REV. R. E. JONES.

R. E. Jones offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are highly honored in having as the president of our forty-first session the distinguished scholar and brother Bishop Charles H. Fowler, D. D., LL. D. Be it

Resolved, That we do hereby extend to him a most cordial welcome and pledge him our co-operation in the work of this session looking towards the best interest of the Church and the Master's kingdom.

J. D. DIGGS,
J. D. CHAVIS,
E. M. COLLETT,
M. M. JONES,
J. P. FRANKLIN.

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS.

The sisters of St. Paul's M. E. church, of Winston, made a presentation of a bouquet of beautiful flowers as an expression of kindness and a token of respect, to the presiding bishop.

The sisters also of the High Point M. E. church sent flowers with kind greetings.

The flowers from the sisters of the St. Paul M. E. church, Winston, were presented by Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D., of Greensboro. The presentation of the flowers from the sisters of the High Point M. E. church was made through the pastor, the Rev. S. L. Johnston.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.

The Greensboro district was called. The character of Isaac Wells, its presiding elder was passed and he read the report of his district. (See Report). The following effective elders of the Greensboro district passed and reported their benevolent collections. (See statistics No. 4.) Marcus Mundy, Alexander Clark, J. D. Hairston, J. Connel, Samuel McDonald, E. H. McArthur, A. W. McMaster, B. F. Thomas, J. D. Chavis, R. E. Jones, R. W. S. Thomas.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

The western district was called and Robt. Smith its presiding elder passed and reported his work.

The following effective elders of the district passed and reported their benevolent collections: G. W. Brower, S. F. B. Peace R. P. Hunter, H. L. Ashe.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

The characters of Daniel Brooks, presiding elder of the Wilmington district and the effective elders were passed and they made their report: G. W. Morehead, G. W. Byers, M. M. Jones, J. D. Diggs, Henry Evans J. D. Murphy, M. J. Bullock, E. M. Collett, G. F. Hill.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

The characters of W. W. Pope, presiding elder of the Winston district and the effective elders were passed and

they made their reports: S. M. Haynes, S. L. Johnson, J. W. Jones, F. S. Bost, A. H. Newsome, S. A. Gibson Elisha Howard, J. P. Franklin, S. P. West.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

The characters of W. P. Hayes, presiding elder, and the effective elders of the district were passed and they made their reports: L. G. McDonald, J. P. Jones, G. B. McLean, M. C. Rodgers, W. R. Ziegler, Evander McDaniel.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Letters from the Educational Society, Christian Temperance Alliance, Epworth League, American Anti-Saloon, Board of Church Extension, Gospel in All Lands, F. A. and S. E. Society, Sunday School Union and Tracts and others were handed the secretary by the bishop to be given to the chairmen of the various committees.

MOTION BY W. W. POPE.

On motion of W. W. Pope a committee of inquiry was appointed in the case of Dorsey McRae. M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock and Marcus Mundy formed the above named committee.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

G. W. Morehead, J. D. Chavis and J. E. Champlin were appointed as the committee on missions.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

It was unanimously agreed that the special order of the day be the election of delegates to the General Conference after the reception of members into full connection and that after the reception of candidates be the election for the delegates Friday morning.

INTRODUCTIONS.

Rev. I. G. Penn, assistant secretary of the Epworth League. Bro. Penn gave a very interesting address.

The Rev. McLease, pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church of this city, also the Rev. T. J. Jordon, pastor of the A. M. E. church, Greensboro, N. C., were introduced to the Conference.

APPORTIONMENT FOR THE F. A. AND S. E. SOCIETY.

The presiding elders were appointed to make the apportionment for each charge to raise the $1,000; the assessment for this conference year.

REMARKS BY THE BISHOP.

The bishop expressed himself in a forcible manner concerning the work of the F. A. and S. E. Society and he urged the brethren of the Conference to give the society their tangible support by urging the claims of the society to their charges.

READING OF THE NAMES OF THE CHAIRMEN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The secretary was called on to read the names of the chairmen of the standing committees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Bro. S. L. Johnson was appointed by the bishop to hold the devotional services in the morning.

Dr. Chavis was appointed to preside over the statistical session by the bishop. The time for the statistical session was 2 o'clock.

BENEDICTION.

The benediction was pronounced by the bishop. The Conference adjourned to meet this afternoon in statistical session.

SECOND SESSION—STATISTICAL.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 12, 1899.

OPENING.

The Conference was called to order at 2 o'clock with Dr. J. D. Chavis, presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. J. D. Chavis.

STATISTICS.

The financial and statistical reports from the various charges were presented. Adjournment.

THIRD SESSION.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY MORNING, WINSTON, N. C., OCT. 13, 1899.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

The devotional services were opened at 8:30 a. m. The Rev. S. L. Johnson, pastor of the High Point M. E. church, presiding.

OPENING AND READING OF THE MINUTES.

At 9 o'clock the bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the minutes of the previous sessions. They were read and approved.

Fifth Question---Who Has Been Continued on Trial"—was taken up. The names of the following were called their reports given, and, after proper representations from the presiding elder and favorable reports from the board of examination had been made they were continued as specified below in studies of the third year.

CONDITIONED.

Albert B. McQueen passed in the studies of third year conditioned on the bringing up his study of psychology.

Jno. C. Robbins continued in studies of third year.

S. A. J. Miller continued in studies of third year.

CONDITIONED WITH PRIVILEGE.

Wm. F. Allen continued with the privilege of taking the studies of the fourth year, since he has only a book or two to make.

INTRODUCTION OF DR. HARD.

Rev. Dr. Hard was introduced. He gave a short address, the subject of which he styled "Some Cool Facts About the North Carolina Conference." He showed the object of the Church Extension Society and the workings of the society. He also showed that the membership of the North Carolina Conference had grown enormously, but the amount it sent to the Church Extension Office was very small. He furthermore stated that since the

North Carolina Conference was organized $24,184 had been given to this Conference by the society.

NAMES CALLED AND ACTION.

The names of the members of the class of the first year studies were called and they gave their reports. After proper representations from the presiding elder and reports from the board of examination had been made, they were continued.

Peter J. Cook continued and left without appointment to attend school. J. A. Laughlin, Peter E. Johnson, Robt. J. Shepp and Charles E. Ball were all continued in the first year studies.

INTRODUCTIONS.

The Rev. Mr. Coles, pastor of the Christian church in this city, was introduced, Rev. Bro. Fry, pastor of the M. E. church, South, (city), Rev. Bro. Callahan, pastor of the Winston circuit of the M. E. church, South, Bro. Jefferson, local preacher of the M. E. Church, South, also Rev. Rev. Schoolfield, evangelist of the M. E. Church South.

Bro. Zinniman, of Cincinnati, the representative for the Eastern and Western Book Concerns.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

The consideration of the reception of members into full connection. The members of the class were called and they gave their report. After proper representations from the presiding elder and reports from the board of examination had been made, they passed. The candidates for admission into full connection, consisting of Sandy B. Cornelius, J. C. Addie, Turner Mills, Wm. Crawford, Samuel May and Rodolphus Bethea were permitted to take seats before the altar.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The bishop gave an inspiring address. He explained the relation of the candidates to the members of the Conference and the relation of the members of the Conference to the candidates. He made strong emphasis about

the preacher moving from one denomination to another. He showed the sacredness of the work and stated that no preacher has a right to jump here or there, and that no bishop could release him save the bishop—the undertaker. He defined the meaning of a Methodist preacher. He urged the Conference to straightforwardness and that a member is under no obligation to let a man come into the Conference. He earnestly, as a teacher, instructed the class how to prepare a sermon. This was really helpful to the whole Conference.

After this address the members of the class responded favorably to the usual disciplinary questions and here they were admitted.

MOTION FOR TIME.

On motion the time was extended.

MOTION FOR DISCONTINUANCE.

On motion Wm. Wells was discontinued.

INTRODUCTIONS.

Rev. Mr. Holand, of the First Baptist church, city, Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Mt. Zion church, city, and President S. G. Atkins, of the Slater Industrial School, of Winston-Salem, were introduced.

MOTION FOR SUPERNUMERARY RELATION.

On motion of Robt. Smith, J. Hunter was granted a supernumerary relation.

TWENTY-SECOND QUESTION.

Who Are the Supernumerary preachers? was taken up. Osborn Latterlough and W. A. Pryor.

MOTIONS.

On motion of W. W. Pope, W. A. Pryor was granted a superanuate relation.

THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

The voting for the ministerial delegate. M. M. Jones, A. H. Newsome, H. L. Ashe were appointed tellers and S. F. B. Peace assistant secretary. The result was as follows: Votes cast 66.

J. D. Chavis 54, E. M. Collett 4, I. Wells 1, R. E. Jones 5, M. M. Jones 1, J. D. Hairston 1.

J. D. Chavis having obtained the highest number of votes was elected the ministerial delegate to the General Conference.

RESERVES.

Next was the voting for the reserve. The same tellers were appointed. Votes cast 60. M. M. Jones 4, E. M. Collett 6, R. W. S. Thomas 3, R. E. Jones 33, J. P. Morris 8, R. Smith 5, B. F. Thomas 1. R. E. Jones was elected as the reserve delegate.

DRAFTS.

Drafts were announced on the Book Concern for $334 and on the Chartered Fund for $22. These drafts were handed to the secretary to be delivered to the chairman of the board of stewards. J. D. Chavis, D. D.

TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION.

Who Are the Superanuated Preachers? Was taken up. Andrew Conner, Wyatt E. Walker, J. E. Champlain, C. W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Chas. Harshawm, W. A. Pryor.

ROLL OF DELINQUENTS.

The delinquents were called and reported their collections.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

G. W. Morehead was appointed to hold the devotional services in the morning.

THE CLOSING.

The doxology was sung when the session closed with the benediction.

FOURTH SESSION.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY MORNING, WINSTON, N. C., OCT. 14, 1899.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.

The prayer service was conducted by Bro. G. W. Morehead. The Bishop called the Conference to business at the usual hour 9 o'clock.

FIFTH QUESTION.

Who Have Been Received on Trial? Was taken up. The following names were presented: J. W. Wells, W. E. Clapp, J. W. Spencer. The committee on examinations having reported and been represented by the elder J. W. Wells was admitted.

On motion, the names of W. E. Clapp and J. W. Spencer were presented. The board of examination reported but the presiding elders withdrew their motion for their admittance.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.

The names of R. A. Cottingham, of Presbyterian church, C. W. Walton, of A. M. E. Zion Church, J. W. Waddell, of A. M. E. Zion Church, Simon Steele, of Baptist Church.

On motion, the orders of R. A. Cottingham, C. W. Walton were recognized.

On motion, the order of J. W. Waddell was not recognized.

ELEVENTH QUESTION.

What Others Have Been Elected and Ordained Deacons? was taken up. J. W. Wells and J. A. Laughlin were elected deacons under the missionary rule.

THIRTIETH QUESTION.

Where shall the next Conference beheld? Was taken up. The names of Lenoir, Lexington and Reidsville were presented. Lenoir was represented by Rev. S. F. B. Peace and Lexington by A. H. Newsome, R. E. Jones, W. W. Pope. Strong reasons were given by Samuel McDonald and J. P. Morris for Reidsville. After much discussion the names of Lenoir and Lexington were withdrawn, and the vote was for Reidsville. Reidsville was chosen as the place for the next Conference.

INTRODUCTION.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Gammon Theological Seminary, was introduced and gave a thrilling address to the members of the Conference.

RESOLUTION.

A resolution on Rev. Collett's work.

REPORT.

From the committee of inquiry on the case of Dorsey McRae.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

After the reading of this report the matter concerning the position of the Ramseur charge was discussed and action was taken. The Conference gave $50.00, and R. B. McRary gave a check for $100.00. This amount was put in the hands of Presiding Elder Wells. The Bishop then asked the Conference to stand and sing

Praise God from whom all blesing flow.

On motion of J. P. Morris, the name of the Ramseur Church was changed to McRary Chapel.

COLLECTION.

A collection was taken for stationery, $1.46.

Rev. J. D. Chavis was appointed to preside over the afternoon session at 3 o'clock. Rev. R. E. Jones was appointed to hold the devotional service.

The pastor read the Sunday Report on public worship

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

FIFTH SESSION.

Fourth Day—Saturday Afternoon, Winston, N. C.

OPENING.

At 2:30 Bro. R. E. Jones conducted the prayer service. After singing hymn No. 828.

BUSINESS.

Bro. Jones offered prayer. Dr. Chavis then called the Conference to business. He then called on theSecretary to read the names of the various committees and many reported.

REPORTS.

The reports read were: Bible cause, F. A. and D. Education Society, Education and Temperance. They were adopted.

INTRODUCTION.

Rev. Dr. Graham, Superintendent of the Atlantic Missions.

RESOLUTION.

A Resolution was read by R. E. Jones concerning the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

On motion, Messrs R. A. Cottingham, after having answered questions and being properly represented by his Presiding Elder, he was received into full connection and passed his four year studies.

On motion of Presiding Elder Wells, Miss S. E. Thornborough's deacon's license was renewed.

REPORTS.

Report of the Custodians. Many discussions.

MOTION.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, the committee be directed to collect interest due the Conference claimant fund before the sitting of the next Annual Conference and it be distributed among the Conference claimants.

MOTION.

On motion of J. D. Diggs, that the committee for the investment of Conference claimant sums, have a friendly lawyer's consideration and that said money be under good security.

W. W. Pope, J. P. Jones and A. J. Peeler were elected the committee on consultation.

MOTION.

On motion, the present committee still hold their offices for another year.

REPORT.

S. A. Peeler read the report on Bible.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet Monday, 16th.

Benediction by Bishop C. H. Fowler.

FIFITH SESSION.

Fourth Day—Monday Morning, October 16th, 1899.

Devotional service was conducted by Dr. Morris.

READING OF THE MINUTES.

At the usual hour, the Bishop took the chair and called for the reading of the Minutes. They were approved.

MOTION.

On motion of Rev. W. S. Thomas, Dr. Morris was made reporter to the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

The Bishop having special duties with the cabinet had to be absent for a few minutes. He, therefore, appointed Dr. Morris to take the chair.

REPORTS.

Reports from committee on Church Literature, Sabbath Observance, Epworth League and Church Extension were then read and adopted.

MOTION.

On motion of J. D. Chavis, the Conference excused B. F. Thomas, because of ministerial duties.

On motion of E. M. Collett, the Conference decided that each member of the Conference claimant fund not present, that their dues to the Book Concerns be paid by the Conference steward.

Resolution of thanks to the kind people of Winston for their entertaining the Conference, by Rev. S. A. J. Miller.

The Bishop returned at 10:15 and called for the report of the Board of Stewards.

Collection for stationery, $1.38.

Report of the Conference Treasurer.

At 10:25 the Bishop appointed Dr. Chavis to take the chair.

DISCUSSIONS.

As to the explanation of a resolution made by Rev. J. D. Diggs, concerning a professorship in Bennett College. After proper explanations, Rev. J. P. Franklin made the following motion:

That a committee be appointed to make an estimate of the amount for the professorship, and distribute it according to the numerical strength of the charge, and that each pastor raise his amount.

The amount for the professorship is $500.

The Bishop returned. He appointed S. A. Peeler to fill the vacancy on the Board of Examiners, made by the transferring of J. A. Rush to the Atlanta Conference.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

S. L. Johnson. Alternate, H. L. Ashe.

Resolution of kind greetings to Mrs. Bishop Fowler, by Rev. G. B. McLean.

Conference Board of Trustees: Daniel Brooks, S. A. Peeler, J. D. Diggs.

INTRODUCTION.

The Rev. Graham, superintendent of the Atlantic Mission.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY COMMITTEE.

Rev. J. D. Chavis, J. D. Diggs, R. E. Jones, M. M. Jones, S. A. Peeler. The committee was asked to take steps at once.

DISCUSSION.

Concerning the printing of the minutes. Many motions were made, but were not carried, consequently, J. D. Chavis made a motion based on the same of 1897 in regard to the publication of the N. C. Minutes.

That the Presiding Elder draw from the missionary charges the amount for their minutes out of their first quarter's draft and the preachers of self-supporting charges pay their's before Conference and should they fail to do so their Presiding Elder shall arrest their characters in Conference.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, We have been so highly favored and blessed with the presence and presidency of our very much esteemed and beloved Bishop, C. H. Fowler, D. D., L.L. D., who has so ably and nobly presided over the deliberations of the Conference. Therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Conference tender to him a rising vote of thanks for his fatherly advice, counsel and Godly

admonition, as well as the care and interest he has manifested in all the work of the Conference.

J. B. FRANKLIN,
M. J. BULLOCK,
J. W. JONES,
S. L. JOHNSON,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, At the last session of our Annual Conference the Rev. E. M. Collett was appointed Conference evangelist; and,

Whereas, He has rendered great services in aiding us to gain many souls and to keep up a more lively interest in the things of God; and,

Whereas, His work is indispensable to the Church and Conference; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That we heartily endorse his appointment and recommend his labors as highly satisfactory, and bespeak for him larger success.

S. A. PEELER,
A. H. NEWSOME,
S. M. HANES,
G. W. BYERS,
S. McDONALD,
R. W. S. THOMAS,
ROBT. E. JONES,
S. P. WEST,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The Southwestern Christian Advocate, so admirably meets the needs of our work in the South in the defending of our Methodism, and in stimulating religious thought, being, as it is, an indispensible factor to the development of our people,

Resolved, first, That we do hereby re-affirm our loyalty to the paper and re-adopt it as our official organ.

Resolved, second, That we elect a Conference reporter who shall at least once each month report the work of our Conference.

Resolved, third, That we hereby set apart the fourth Sunday in November and the third Sunday in June as Southwestern Days, and urge each pastor to do his best to secure subscribers on these days.

Resolved, fourth, That we do hereby pledge ourselves to secure our proportion of the proposed 10,000 subscribser and therefore request that the District Conferences to require each local preacher, exhortor, Sunday school superintendent and Epworth League President to take the paper.

Resolved, fifth, That hereafter that each pastor in reporting to the Annual Conference shall report at the same time the number of subscribers in his charge to the Southwestern.

M. M. JONES,
J. P. MORRIS,
A. H. NEWSOME,
S. McDONALD,
Committee.

THE CLAIMS OF THE CONFERENCE.

The Board of Stewards was called to read out the amounts for the Conference claimants. The secretary of the board read the names and the sums were given to the parties. (See report.

Presiding Elder Hayes brought up the matter concerning the Kingston Church. It was tabled.

The following are the supporters for the publication of the minutes:

Rev. J. D. Chavis, Diggs, Collett, Peeler, Smith, Brooks, Hayes, Pope, Wells and R. E. Jones.

They are to pay a certain amount in sixty days, so as to not delay the payment of minutes.

The Bishop then called the Secretary, R. W. S. Thomas, to read the appointments. (See appointments.)

After the reading of the appointments the Bishop made a short address.

The Doxology was sung.

The Benediction was pronounced by Bishop C. H. Fowler, the President of the Conference, and the Forty-

first Session of the North Carolina Conference then adjourned sine die.

CHAS. H. FOWLER,
President.

R. W. THOMAS,
Secretary.

CERTIFICATES.

This certifies that in Winston, N. C., on Sunday, Oct. 15th, 1899, Sandy B. Cornelius, Turner Mills and William Crawford were duly ordained Deacons; J. W. Wells and James A. Laughlin as local Deacons under missionary rule, by the undersigned, and Samuel R. McCorkle and William M. Chavis, were duly ordained Elders by the undersigned, assisted by several Elders.

CHARLES H. FOWLER.

Winston, N. C., October 15, 1899.

I hereby certify that the foregoing papers contain a correct copy of the proceedings of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, at its session, held in Winston, N. C., from October 12 to 16, A. D. 1899.

R. W. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

Allison, Frank ..... Mooresville, N. C.
Bethea, A. J. ..... Wilmington, N. C.
Bronton, Thomas ..... Rockingham, N. C.
Campbell, A. J. ..... High Point, N. C.
Cunningham, Madison ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Chinn, G. W. ..... Kernersville, N. C.
Dillworth, C. .....
Dew, C. L. ..... Ulla, N. C.
Derr, J. R. ..... Mahew, N. C.
Doggett, W. ..... Reidsville, N. C.
Freeman, G. L. ..... Bolton, N. C.
Hairston, Harry ..... Walkertown, N. C.
Hicks, M. A. ..... Mahew, N. C.

Hinton, L. B. ..... West Raleigh, N. C.
Jones, F. J. ..... Lenoir, N. C.
Jones, P. G. ..... Lenoir, N. C.
Leak, Emanuel ..... Rockingham, N. C.
Lenoir, H. N. ..... Rockingham, N. C.
Massie, J. P. ..... Mooresboro, N. C.
McMaster, Charles ..... Greensboro, N. C.
McNeill, S. A. ..... Red Springs, N. C.
Norwood, J. T. ..... Lenoir, N. C.
Moore, S. M. ..... Benaja, N. C.
Reid, Jessie ..... Kernersville, N. C.
Pass, Norris ..... Greensboro, N. C.
Sherrill, Alfred ..... Mahew, N. C.
Thompson, D. T. ..... Falston, N. C.
Walker, T. J. ..... Thompsonville, N. C.

R. W. S. T.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

Received from the Book Concern	$334
Received from Chartered Fund	22
Received from Conference Collection	86
Total	$442

We recommend the following disbursements:

To widow Gibson, through Robert Smith	$40 00
To widow Turner, through Bro. Rogers	44 00
To widow Payne, through S. A. Peeler	44 00
To widow Smith, through herself	44 00
To Rev. L. B. Gibson, through himself	35 00
To Rev. Wyatt Walker, through himself	44 00
To Rev. Harshaw, through S. F. B. Peace	44 00
To Rev. J. E. Champlin, through himself	43 00
To Rev. A. Conner, through himself	45 00
To Rev. A. W. Pryor, through himself	15 00
To Rev. C. W. Blaylock, through himself	44 00
Total	$442 00

J. D. CHAVIS, Chairman.

MISSIONS.

Greensboro District.—District, $148; Danville, $40; Boon's Mill, $35; Ramseur, $25; Madison Circuit, $25; West Greensboro, $20. Total, $298.

Raleigh District.—District, $490; Oberlin, $30; Oxford, $120; Goldsboro, $100; Newbern, $150; Norfolk, $80; Raleigh, $125. Total, $1125.

Western District.—District, $190; Asheville, $190; Boone, $20; Caldwell, $15; Waynesville and Beaver Dam, $20; Franklin, $20; West Asheville, $25; Stanley Creek, $50. Total, $530.

Wilmington District.—District, $140; Charlotte, $60; Charlotte Mission, $140; Elkton, $40; Red Springs, $25; Swan Station, $35; Hamlet, $25; Wilmington, $150. Total, $615.

Winston District.—District, $40; Advance, $25; Jonesville, $20; Mayhew, $20; Mt. Airy, $44; Statesville and Philadelphia, $30; Yadkin, $20; Ashboro, $20; Salisbury, $50; Mt. Pleasant, $50; Kernersville, $20. Total, $339. Grand total, $2907.

I hereby concur in the above appropriations.

CHARLES H. FOWLER.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Dear Father and Brethren: Through the goodness of the Lord we have been brought together to report another year's labor. I am glad to report the district as being in a very healthy state. This district consists of 16 charges, all of which we have tried to give special attention.

TEMPORAL CONDITION.

At Rocky Mount, Va., Danville, Leaksville, Reidsville and Madison, improvements have been small; but at Greensboro, Center and Julian, East Greensboro, Reidsville Circuit and Summerfield many dollars were raised for improvements.

SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

This has been a year in which God has poured showers of blessings upon the church and many souls have crowded into her doors.

Greensboro, conversions	130
Madison, conversions	100
Reidsville, conversions	35
Leaksville, conversions	35
West Greensboro, conversions	39
Reidsville Circuit, conversions	72
Ramseur, conversions	20
Center and Julian, conversions	34
East Greensboro, conversions	20
Madison Circuit, conversions	18
Summerfield, conversions	82
Rocky Mount, conversions	10
South Greensboro, conversions	18
Leaksville, conversions	35
Total	569

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We have about 42 Sunday schools on the district that are doing much toward distributing Scriptural knowledge.

EDUCATIONAL.

More and more our people realize the need of Christian education. More and more each year are the walls of Bennett College crowded. President Chavis and his noble corps of teachers seem to be consecrated to their work. Kent Home under the supervision of Miss Thornborough is a great blessing to the girls.

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

We are glad to say that with possibly one exception we are on an increase of last year.

Greensboro, S. A. Peeler	$105 00
Leaksville, M. Monday	60 00
Madison, A. Clark	50 00
Reidsville, S. M. McDonald	30 00

Reidsville Circuit, T. W. Mills	33 00
East Greensboro, J. W. Wells	40 00
Center and Julian, Wm. Chavis	20 00
Madison Circuit, J. D. Hairston	15 00
West Greensboro, R. G. Shipp	14 00
Summerfield, B. F. Thomas	22 00
South Greensboro, A. W. McMaster	33 00
Rocky Mount, Va., A. McArthur	10 00
Ramseur, D. Connell	30 00

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League is a department that is doing much to train the young people of the Church for the responsibilities that are soon to be theirs.

The influence of the Epworth League and Sunday School Convention held in Greensboro is being felt all over the district; it was a source of blessing and inspiration to all who attended.

Respectfully submitted,

I. W. WELLS, P. E.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Dear Father and Brethren: Through the mercy and help of Almighty God I am permitted to report the district as follows:

I have looked after the spiritual and temporal business of the church to the best of my ability. The district is in good condition, special attention has been given to all the benevolent causes, the salvation of sinners, the Epworth League, building and improvement.

1. Advance, R. Tuttle, pastor. Our church at Liberia has been completed all but the pews, for building and improvements. Benevolence, $60; conversions, 100; accessions, 75.

2. Asheboro, Rev. S. M. Hanes, pastor. This work has grown wonderfully under Bro. Hanes. Building and improvement, $48; benevolence, $261; conversions, 68; accessions, 40.

3. High Point, Rev. S. L. Johnson, pastor. This charge is in the best condition ever known. They have

enclosed the new brick church and are now holding services in it. Building and improvements $1,113, benevolence $30, conversions 115, accessions 80.

4. Jonesville, J. W. Jones, pastor. Rev. Jones has done a good work this year He is a good pastor and looks after every interest of methodism. Building and improvement $72, benevolence $20, conversions 25.

5. Kernersville, Rev. F. L. Bost, pastor. This charge is on a boom this year. Building and improvements $58, benevolence $23, conversions 134, accessions 79.

6. Lexington and Thomasville, Rev. A. H. Newsome, pastor. They are preparing to build at Thomasville. Our greatest need at this point is a new church. This work has been greatly revived this year. Building and improvements $94, benevolence $28, conversions 102, accessions 80.

7. Mayhew, Rev. S. A. Gibson, pastor. They are preparing to build at Mt. Mourne. They have a very beautiful lot near the town; this lot is large enough for a church and parsonage. The work is wonderfully revived. Building and improvement ——, benevolence $20, conversions 50, accessions 76.

8. Mitchell, Rev. E. Howard, pastor. This charge has not made much improvement but we see hope for this work. Benevolence $3, building and improvements $5, conversions 37, accessions 41.

9. Mt. Airy, Rev. J. P. Franklin, pastor. We have a parsonage completed at Mt. Airy. Bro. Franklin is a worker and builder. Building and improvements $220, benevolence $46, conversions 85, accessions 17.

10. Salisbury, Rev. D. McRae, pastor. This work has made no improvement. Building $22, benevolence $3, conversions 14, accessions 7.

11. Statesville and Philadelphia, Rev. J. A. Laughlin, pastor. This work is in good condition. We have bought a lot at the cost of $60; $30 raised, $25 paid. Building and improvement $37.

12. Trinity, S. R. McCorkle, pastor. This work is in

good condition. Bro. McCorkle is a young man and I bespeak success for him in the future.

13. Walnut Cove, Rev. C. S. Ball, pastor. This work has done wonderfully. We have a lot at Germanton and are making preparations to build.

14. Winston, Mt. Pleasant, S. P. West, pastor. This is a new station and will be a great work in the near future. Building and improvement $340, benevolence $26, conversions 115, accessions 70.

15. Winston, St. Paul, Rev. J. D. Diggs, pastor. Bro. Diggs is doing a good work. The Sunday school and Epworth League are in good condition. Benevolence $203, conversions 100, accessions 62.

16. Yadkin, S. L. May, pastor. This work has wonderfully improved. We have a new opening on this work that will be good in the near future. Building and improvements $50, benevolence $20, conversions 50, accessions 30.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. POPE, P. E.

REPORT OF THE WESTERN DISTRICT.

Dear Father and Brethren: The mercy of God permits me to report the work of the western district. I return many thanks to my heavenly Father for His many blessings on my brethren and myself.

The scarcity of money and the excitement over smallpox in the spring greatly paralyzed our work.

Asheville, Rev. H. L. Ashe and his membership have built a nice three-room parsonage and he is living in it.

Forest City, Rev. J C. Addie and his membership have built a new church at Henrietta Cotton Mills.

Franklin and Bryson City, Rev, C. W. Walton, pastor. Two churches have been improved.

Hickory, Rev. J. M. Roan and his membership have raised some money on a new church.

Lenoir, Rev. S. F. B. Peace. A new church is being built at Waryer's Gap.

Lincolton, Rev. A. L. Foster. The lot in Lincolnton

is sold and two bought, one at Crouce and the other at L. Bethel.

McPelah, Rev. J. C. Robbins. The parsonage was destroyed by fire in February but has since been replaced by a nice four-room building.

Marion, Rev. P. F. Johnson. Two churches have been improved.

Patterson. The pastor who was appointed there (Rev. J. H. Hunter) did not go. I supplied the work with W. E. Clapp. He has put in windows and some seats at German's Hill. A new church after plan No. 2 is being built at Buffalo.

Shelby and Fallston, Rev. R. P. Harriston. The parsonage has been completed.

Sherrill's Ford and Newton, Rev. R. D. Bethea. Brevard's chapel at Denver has been ceiled and a tower built to the church at Newton.

Stanley Creek, Rev. W. F. Allen. The church has been enclosed and they are worshiping in it.

West Asheville, Rev. W. M. Crawford has worked hard and raised the most of the money to free the church of debt at Waynesville.

INDEBTEDNESS.

There is but little indebtedness on the district this year

Waynesville	$100 00
Asheville on parsonage	37 00
McPelah on parsonage	112 00
Patterson	50 00
Total	$299 00

SPIRITUAL.

The revival work was not so good in the spring.

The smallpox broke out in Marion, Hickory, Lenoir, Newton and scattered our congregation, but the fall meetings have been good. We have had about 275 conversions and most have been added to the church.

EDUCATIONAL.

Our people are realizing more and more the need of a

Christian education. Some young men and women are preparing to enter Bennett this fall while others will make their way to Asheville to attend the Allen Industrial Home one of the best schools in the State for colored girls. The Normal and Industrial School at Hickory is still running. The enrollment last session was 75.

FINANCE.

At each Quarterly Conference and church service I have urged the pastors and membership to collect and pay their benevolent collections. We have striven hard to hold our own in the benevolent collections. I think most of the pastors have done well in raising benevolent money.

SUNDA YSCHOOLS.

We have fifty Sunday schools on the district, a gain of two, many are buying and using more literature than in the past. Many of the houses are poor and the schools go into winter quarters.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The organization is doing good work among our people. There are 29 chapters on the district. The convention held at Hickory was a success. Bro. I. G. Penn was with us and his lectures and talks were both good and inspiring. Seven delegates from this district convention went to the international convention and three delegates were elected to go to the State convention.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I have worked hard this year to get our people to take our Church papers and use our Bibles and Church hymnals and I have succeeded in selling quite a number of books and secured a goodly number of subscribers for the Southwestern and Epworth Herald.

ROBT. SMITH, P. E.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: The following is the report of this district. This is my fifth year on the district and the most difficult, but by the goodness and mercy of

God we have had a successful year. There has not been much work done this year in the way of improving Church property and in paying off old indebtedness.

The preachers have been laboring very faithfully with us among the people to quiet their minds and to get them to trust in the Lord and look to Him the giver of every good and perfect gift. The confusion has damaged the work a little.

Our ranks have been broken this conference year by the master's call. During November of 1898 Bro. W. C. Gibson, of Hamlet, died.

Charlotte, Simpson's Chapel, Rev. G. W. Morehead. the pastor, has had much sickness in his family this year, and he has worked very faithful, but not much success in spiritual work. But the trustees have been very active and successful in raising $326.43 which includes a donation of $57.60 that was given by two former members.

The Charlotte Mission, Bro. Peter Cook was appointed to this work and could not get the people together and get a support so he asked to leave and did so in December. It was then supplied by Rev. A. R. McNeil, a local preacher who looked after the work and added some members to the church.

Hamlet Circuit, Rev. G. W. Byers, pastor. Some very good meetings have been had. Conversions 50, accessions 18. The work is in a good state; the church at Hamlet has been beautifully painted.

Elkton Circuit is a poor mission. Brother A. B. McQueen has served on this charge two years, and has had some success in conversions and accessions to the church and has lived on a very small salary.

Fayetteville and Prospect Hall have not had a preacher this year, all the members are gone.

Laurinburg, Rev. M. M. Jones, pastor. He has done good and successful work. Conversions 35, accessions 20. The charge is doing wonderful considering the adverse condition in which our people had to work.

Maxton, Rev. M. J. Bullock, pastor. He came to the work in February after Bro. J. D. Diggs was moved to

Winston, and he has done a most excellent work. Conversions 110.

Melrose Circuit, Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. Brother Murphy has been faithful and has worked hard and has been successful in buying and paying $20 for a bell at Mt. Zion and also some indebtedness on the church property. Conversions 82, accessions 56. The work is in a very good state.

Red Springs Mission, Brother J. M. McNeill, a local preacher, has had charge of the work for six months and has a Sunday school of 40.

Lumberton Circuit. On this work Brother Henry Evans and his people have had some good meetings, the result was 80 conversions and 58 accessions. The circuit is doing very well.

Ramland and Salem. Rev. G. F. Hill took charge of this circuit in February after Rev. Bullock was sent to the Maxton charge and Bro. Hill and his people have had a very good year. Conversions 65.

Swan Station. This is a poor circuit with three appointments. Bro. A. T. Covington, a local preacher has been in charge of the work and he has had some conversions and accessions. The benevolent collections I think will not fall below that of last year.

Wilmington and Burgaw, Brother S. A. J. Miller has had charge of the work but has not been able to do much; this has been the confused part of the State all the year.

Epworth League. We have 11 chapters on the district but they are not very active in work. We have only one active chapter, the one at Charlotte, which is doing very well.

Now we feel thankful to the Lord for his mercy in that He hath brought us through another conference year.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL BROOKS, P. E.

REPORT OF RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: One year ago I was appointed to this district by Bishop W. F. Mallalien at the

Lenoir Conference. I am thankful to the good Lord that I can make this report. This district embraces a vast territory as has already been stated by Evangelist E. M. Collett. I found the district under the management of Rev. E. M. Collett, who had closed his second year as its presiding elder in a good healthy spiritual condition. But owing to the great confusion that occurred shortly after the Conference adjourned, many of our members moved away. So there has been a falling off of membership in a great many of our churches. Our district being small, or few in number has suffered most from this. Under the circumstances, we have tried to do the best we could. I am thankful to God we have not been a failure. There has been some inmprovement on all the charges more or less.

C. W. Blaylock. He reports some added to the church,

1. Durham and Creedmore, which was supplied by Rev. and a good Sunday school at Creedmore. This charge has two churches neither one completed and only a few members at each church. Whole membership 7, benevolent money $2.

2. Goldsboro, Rev. L. G. McDonald, P. C. This is a station. The pastor has worked faithfully this year; painted his church on the inside and out, and has managed to pay on the indebtedness. Has raised some money for improvement, etc. Had some accessions to the church. Our church in this place bids fair to become one among our best charges on the district.

Newberne and Kinston, Rev. J. P. Jones, P. C. There are two churches on this circuit. The one at Newbern is newly built by the pastor who has finished up his fifth year on this charge. The building of this church seems to be the work of the pastor during these five years. Only 7 members are on this entire charge. No seats in the church at Newbern, and very few in the one at Kinston. The church at Kinston is in a dilapidated condition, and is a little dangerous to hold service in. These two churches are not making any progress in the way of membership, benevolence, or in Sunday school work. Benevolence $1.

4. Norfolk and Princess Anne, Va., Rev. G. B. McLean, P. C. This charge under management of its pastor has moved onward during this year. Bro. McLean has done good work. He has been adding members to the churches all year, raised more benevolent money than ever before, that is since we have had the work. Has opened up work in James Street church and Barbersville, raised some money to build a new church at Pleasant Ridge.

5. Oberlin, Rev. M. C. Rogers, P. C. Bro. Rogers has done a good work here this year. Too much cannot be said for this charge and its pastor. The District Conference was held here in August, and the good people spared no pains in making it enjoyable. The church and Sunday school and Epworth League are working nicely and bids fair to be second to none on the district. Some additions to the church during the year, and Sunday school better than ever before; all the benevolent money raised, etc., $33. (Full members 86, Prob. 3,) improvement $115.

6. Oxford, Rev. W. R. Zeigler, P. C. Bro. Zeigler has had a hard year, sickness in his family, sickness in his membership and several deaths. A good many of his members went North, etc. Sunday school is good and the Epworth League. Bro. Zeigler is a good preacher, has done the best he could under the circumstances. Some additions to the church, benevolence $14, raised for improvement, etc., $——, prob. ——.

Raleigh, Rev. G. F. Hill was the pastor, owing to the transfer of Rev. Rush from Winston effect a change at Maxton, Rowland and Raleigh. Hence Bro. M. C. Rogers supplied the Raleigh station. This church is a station with only 18 members as the pastor's report will show. There has been but very little done at this place, a few dollars raised for improvement, etc. $6.

7. Townesville, The pastor is Rev. E. V. McDaniel. This charge has made some improvement this year, at one of the churches and have some money on hand, for the other church. Twenty-six conversions on the charge this year, and some added to the church, there are 90 full members and 18 prob. Sixty dollars ($60) raised for improve-

ment, benevolence $7. On this charge like Bro. Zeigler's there has been a falling off by the members going North.

9. Clarksville and Louisburg. We have neither church nor members. I hoped if returned to the district we will be able to do greater work and more, as we shall understand it better and be prepared to do more. The Sabbath schools are in good condition and doing well, and also the Epworth Leagues are making some progress. I am sure that the district has advanced in some respects if not in all, which will be seen from the pastor's reports. You will see from the few members on the district, that we don't intend to be behind, God being our helper. Dear Bishop and brethren we are going to come to the front.

Very respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAYES, P. E.

STEWARDS REPORT.

We the stewards have examined the Presiding elders' vouchers and find them correct.

J. D. CHAVIS,
A. H. NEWSOME.

TEMPERANCE AND PROHIBITION.

Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

The demon king alcohol is doing more to pull down our race morally, financially and religiously than any other evil.

Ninty per cent. of all the crimes that are committed in the South are due to strong drink. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we the ministers of the North Carolina Conference do all in our power to promote the cause of temperance.

Resolved 2nd. That each pastor fulfil the requirement of the discipline that we use unfermented wines at all sacramental services.

Resolved 3rd. That we urge those we may come in con-

tact to abstain from intoxicating liquors and abandon the use of tobacco.

S. L. JOHNSON,
W. F. ALLEN,
E. H. McARTHUR.

REPORT TWENTIETH CENTURY THANK OFFERING FUND.

1. The North Carolina Conference accepts the call of the bishops to the Church for Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund of $20,000,000, and enter gladly upon the work of raising our fair share of that sum.

2. We wish to divide our gifts between our Bennett College and the debts on our churches and parsonages.

3. To aid in this work we appoint as a Twentieth Century Thank Offering Fund Board the presiding elders and two ministers and two laymen from each district as follows:

Greensboro—J. D. Chavis, at large. Ministers—S. A. Peeler, R. A. Cottingham. Laymen—C. H. Moore, J. N. Smith.

Raleigh—Ministers—W. R. Zeigler, L. G. McDonald. Laymen—L. B. Hinton, W. M. Graves.

Western—Ministers—S. F. B. Peace, R. P. Hairston. Laymen—T. R. Adams, Geo. Johnson.

Wilmington—Ministers—M. M. Jones, J. D. Murphy. Laymen—W. H. Thomas, D. P. Allen.

Winston—Ministers—J. D. Diggs, A. H. Newsom. Laymen—R. B. McCrary, M. P. Matthews.

4. This board shall have power to add to its numbers.

5. The presiding elder and two ministers and two laymen of each district shall constitute a district board for each district and shall have power to add to this district board.

6. It shall be the duty of the conference board to do all it can by special meetings and conventions to arouse interest on this subject throughout the Conference.

7. It shall be the duty of the district board to hold

meetings on the district and awaken every charge on this subject, to inspire the organization of local committees in each church, and aid the pastors as best they can in securing some contributions from each and every member of the Church within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.

8. It is understood that every person shall have the privilege of directing to what object his donation shall go.

9. The board has power to organize and use whatever means it sees fit to adopt to awaken the church and raise the money.

Signed by committee.

J. D. CHAVIS,
R. E. JONES,
M. M. JONES,
J. D. DIGGS,
S. A. PEELER.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

We your committee appointed to investigate the case of the Rev. Dorsey McRae beg to submit that we examined all papers and facts relating to his conduct and find that he has been using language very unbecoming a minister of the Gospel. We do not see, from facts presented us, enough in this case to refer it to a committee for trial and therefore we recommend that his character pass.

M. J. BULLOCK,
M. MUNDY,
M. M. JONES.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We the committee on the state of the Church beg to submit the following:

The Church in its organized form is the great agent under God to reform this world which is so fatally cursed with sin, therefore its work and influence has wonderful power both visible and invisible. Its onward move in any land or among any people very greatly lifts the standard of their peace and prosperity; its failure is their failure.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Epis-

copal Church with its ministry and membership in the State of North Carolina and some portions of Virginia are engaged in this most noble work. Some knowledge of its status will perhaps be of inspiration to us. The temporal work as to building and improving we believe has and other means at hand would allow.

The temporal state of the Church as reported by the presiding elders (and it is from them that we glean our information), is good with some exceptions. Mention may be made of one particular point, namely Ramseur, where the church has been closed on account of debt—a claim of $276 is against it. Slight indebtedness rest upon some other churches but no serious one known to the committee.

The Epworth League among the young people in each district is succeeding well, accept the Wilmington district. Much good is being brought to the Church through this agency.

The spiritual work has in a great measure exceeded the past. Each district has had on very nearly all the charges gracious revivals and many conversions. The Conference evangelist reports that under his labors more than twelve hundred souls have been converted.

Submitted,

D. CONNELL,
J. E. CHAMPLIN,
L. G. McDONALD.

F. A. AND S. E. SOCIETY.

We rejoice in the fact that the F. A. and S. E. Society is still doing excellent work among us. It is doing much to enlighten the dark places, to elevate the degraded, and to edify all. The Church spends its money in no other way more profitably.

Our pastors are doing much to encourage this work. We feel that they might do more.

The good results from this work may be seen everywhere. We think if the pastors will do their whole duty to this cause, the other causes will take care of themselves.

We know that we have not all the opportunities that should come to us, but we have many, and we believe that in the providence of God the time will come when we shall have all that He intended we should. We believe that the F. A. and S. E. Society is to be the instrument used of God to bring this to pass. It is the little leaven that is to leaven the whole lump.

We note with joy the success which has attended our own beloved Bennett College. For the most part the pastors have done well by this institution, many of them might do better. Every advantage offered should be utilized. This will be done if every pastor does his duty.

Whereas, The work of the F. A. and S. E. Society is indispensable and whereas this work cannot go on successfully among us unless the pastors and presiding elders co-operate in this work. Therefore we recommend that the hearty co-operation on the part of pastors and elders in making this cause a success.

We further recommend raising the amount apportioned us and ask that the society continue to do all that is possible for us.

J. D. CHAVIS,
S. A. PEELER,
J. P. MORRIS.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACTS.

The Sunday school being one of the greatest organizations of our Church, demands our most sincere prayers and greatest interest to make it successful. The total Sunday school population in the United States is more than 12,000,000; of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday schools with 350,000 officers and teachers; and more than 2,600,000 scholars.

We advise great care; in the selection of teachers, that they may be men and women of earnest Christian character, with knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching.

We believe that the literature for the Sunday school, supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church and published by our own book concern, is the best for the pur-

pose that can be obtained. Furthermore we urge that our pastors and presiding elders see that our literature is used in all of our Sunday schools.

In as much as the Sunday School Union of our Church aids every year about 3,500 needy schools with literature and has no resources except the collections in our churches, we urge that an offering be given for this cause in all of our charges, and especially that the Sunday nearest Christmas be set apart by all our Sunday schools for a Christmas contribution to the Sunday School Union.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, aids in the circulation of religious literature in the form of tracts and leaflets throughout the entire world.

The Tract Society gives $10,000 annually to our mission stations to aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. We recommend that no Sunday school be reluctant in taking a collection for this noble society, so that this Christian literature may be used in all our Sunday schools.

We further recommend that each pastor urge that the collections be taken for this cause in all our churches during the ensuing year; and thus aid this society to spread Christian literature throughout the world.

Signed,

J. M. ROAN,
S. P. WEST,
J. C. ROBBINS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We believe that all the benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal Church might be combined and successfully operated through three great enterprises, viz: The missionary, the educational, and the church extension; but each of these is so fundamental in its nature and work that the practical operation of them must ever be separate and distinct.

The missionary and educational societies have not re-

ceived as much from the abundance of American liberality as their usefulness warrant; our contributions to them might, with honor to the knigdom of grace and profit to ourselves, have been much larger, yet the committee is conscious of the fact that our gifts to the church extension cause have been far too small proportionately. We believe also that the meagerness of the collections to church extension is a natural consequence of treating that cause as a minor affair or a mere incidental.

Therefore the committee feels it to be advisable that each pastor take more to heart, if possible, the disciplinarian injunction to preach on the subject of church extension and take a collection for same in his charge at least once a year.

We also implore the leading lay members of each church in our bounds to be active in helping the pastors to disseminate church extension information and raise the full apportionment in their charge.

Respectfully submitted,

For the committee. J. D. DIGGS, Ch'm'n and Sec.

BIBLE CAUSE.

There is no home in America excused from not having the "Precious Volume." The black man in the cane and cotton fields, the Indian in the forest and the foreigner in the slums of the cities all over this country can have perfect satisfaction through the instrumentality of this society.

Whereas, We are benefitted by having hundreds of Bibles given us, and by its wholesale influence the world is coming to Christ.

Resolved, That we do all we can to aid the society in this grand work of Christianizing the world.

G. W. BROWER,
B. F. THOMAS,
F. L. BOST,
Committee.

EDUCATION.

Education is the drawing out of the powers of the mind, rather than the mere acquisition of knowledge.

In education the discipline of the intellect is the principle or most essential element; hence education is not confined to school and college years. It is begun under wise and competent teachers, but should be continued through life by constant research and study. True education is the bringing of man into right relationship with his fellowman and his God. We have great reasons to congratulate ourselves on our relation to the Methodist Episcopal Church. She has set in motion a great wave of Christian education and morality that will effect both the present generation and thousands yet unborn, and still continue until it lash the shores of eternity and break in silvery spray.

God through the Methodist Episcopal Church has bedecked the Southern firmament with some of these stars of Christian education that shall make effulgent that part of the country once cursed with slavery.

We view with great pride and admiration the prosperity of our splendid schools of learning, established for culture and refinement of humanity. These noble institutions were given to us at a time when we were not able to help ourselves and believing that the schools both North and South are supplied with well trained teachers and that the curriculums are such as to produce the finest type of scholarship and the developments the highest type of manhood and womanhood.

We therefore reitterate our former utterances.

1st. It is resolved that we urge our young people and especially our young men who are looking toward the ministry to avail themselves of the excellent opportunities furnished by the educational institutions of our Church.

Resolved 2nd. That we, as members of the North Carolina Conference nerve ourselves to call upon our congregation to stand by us in a benevolent support of our institutions of learning.

Resolved further, That we tender hearty greetings to the honored presidents and efficient faculties of our schools, and especially, to our beloved Bennett College, the power house of the North Carolina Conference.

A. C. CLARK,
H. L. ASHE,
S. A. J. MILLER,
Committee.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Among the many subjects that requires our most serious consideration, we think this one holds a place of no mean importance. Our minds run back to the critical days when under the careful guidance of Jehovah, Israel was marshalled out of Egypt en route to the land of their promised rest sworn to them, and formally to their fathers. One great requisite was a code of rules and regulations for their civil, moral, and religious obedience.

Called to the flaming heights of Pisgah, Moses received such statues which if a man do he shall live by them. Particularized among them, all combined, make the most complete and superb document in the world, written in unmistakable lines:

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work."

Implicit obedience to this as to all of the commandments was the fabric on which rested the safety and progress of this peculiar race.

We are sorry to find so many professing Christians and even ministers who are too weak along the line of practicing and preaching against the sin of Sabbath breaking. "Remember" implies that worldly-mindedness is likely to cause many to forget the sanctity of this, the greatest of days. It is not only to be kept but sanctified, because God made, kept, sanctified and rested from His creative work, not as one wearied, but reviewed His labors with joy.

We must not forget by preparing the choice meal left off on purpose, polish or black the shoes, or even abandon

the sick, take the long contemplated journey, including excursions, bicycling, all of which are too often practiced by our people in this land. True the ox having fallen in the ditch may be taken out. But what a sin against the beast and God, to push it into the mire just to have a merciful Lord to help get him out on the Holy Sabbath. St. Augustine observes that it is better to plow on the Sabbath than dance. Augustine does not license any one to dance, especially on the Lord's day, nor plough, but on the principle, "of two evils chose the less." Yet God says remember, for no evil pleases Him. Many people are weak because of the fact that they question the day to be kept. Deaf to the voice of the Spirit of this command they forget in this connection the emphasis our Lord's resurrection lays on this day. The apostles and primitive Christians observed it with humble and fervent strictness, and what should cool our zeal for the same? From the foregone statements we arm in the sincerity of our hearts:

1. That it is not the Jewish Sabbath the observance of which we emphasize so much, but one-seventh of our time we owe to God, and must be reverently given Him.

2. That a faithful compliance with this command emphasizes in the clearest and strongest manner the purest moral and spiritual character. For the sin of Sabbath desecration is the hotbed of all other evils.

But the strongest emphasis for the reverence of the Lord's day is that of His resurrection, which fills the dark places of earth with His matchless glory. And if we love Him we will serve Him with a deep sense and be more sensitive as to the sacredness of this day. For surely no Christian can ignore the Christian Sabbath and claim fellowship with Him who is Lord, even of the Sabbath.

So we ask that we as ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, call a halt, by denouncing all evil whatsoever on the Lord's day, by precept and example. We emphasize it and ask that less patronage be given to Sunday newspapers, trains, chaise and hack driving, excursions, buggy riding, bicycling, picnics,

street boot-blacking, large and costly dinners, Jews' stores, taking out Jews license, and even desist from celebrating marriages, where it can more practically be done in the week, for the Lord's day is not even a wedding day.

Therefore, in the honor and name of the peace of our land, and the rock upon which rests the future happiness and prosperity of our nation, the virtue of our youth, the peace and sanctity of our Zion, and all others that exalt our Christ, and that the "commandment may be called honorable, and the Sabbath a delight," let us "remember and forget not the Sabbath day to keep it holy." And then in God's house on the Lord's day we can sing more loud and sweet the poetic refrain of Watts:

Welcome sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise,
Welcome to this reviving breast
And these rejoicing eyes.

G. B. McLEAN, Ch'm'n;
H. EVANS,
S. A. GIBSON,

Winston, October 15, 1899.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Red Springs, N. C.:—Alexander McCallum, Lula McQueen, Dinah Love, W. M. McEachin, Mary M. McEachen, Marshal Wilson.

Melrose, N. C.:—J. D. McLauchlin, J. F. Steadman, J. E. Wall, J. E. Graham, Hattie Murphy, J. C. McBryde, Hector McNeill, J. D. Murphy.

Mayhew Charge:—Zetter Sherill, Bertie Sherrill, Manoah Sherrill, Bessie Longe, Eliza Hairston, Sarah Gram, May Jane Reid, Maggie Neill, Fannie Nounsell, Fannie Byers, Effie Brown, Rennie Davidson, Ida Anderson, Annie Anderson, A. M. Miller, Mary Ann Houston, Emma Matthews, Alexander Adams, S. A. Gibson.

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
APPOINTMENTS.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Isaac Wells, P. E., P. O., Greensboro, N. C.

Central Randolph ..... W. M. Chavis
Danville (Va., supply) .....
East Greensboro ..... R. A. Cottingham
Greensboro ..... S. A. Peeler
Jackson (supply) ..... Henry Garrett
Leaksville ..... Marcus Mundy
Madison ..... G. A. Morehead
Ramseur ..... S. A. Gibson
Reidsville ..... A. Clark
Reidsville Circuit ..... E. H. McArthur
Rocky Mount (Va.) ..... E. H. McArthur
South Greensboro .....A. W. McMaster
Summerfield ..... B. F. Thomas
West Greensboro ..... R. G. Shipp

J. D. Chavis, President, and Prof. J. P. Morris in Bennett College—members of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Assistant Manager of Southwestern Christian Advocate—member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

W. P. Hayes, P. E., P. O., Greensboro, N. C.

Clarksville ..... Supply
Durham and Creedmore ..... Supply
Goldsboro ..... L. G. McDonald
Louisburg ..... Supply
Newberne ..... E. V. McDaniel
Norfolk and Princess Anne ..... G. B. McLean
Oberlin ..... W. R. Zeigler
Oxford and Henderson .....G. F. Hill

Raleigh ..... J. W. Wells
Townsville and Bullock ..... J. D. Hairston

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Robert Smith, P. E., P. O., Hickory, N. C.

Asheville ..... H. L. Ashe
Boone (supply) ..... J. D. Waddel
Forest City ..... J. C. Addie
Franklin and Bryson ..... F. J. Floyd
Gastonia ..... S. F. B. Peace
Hickory ..... R. P. Hairston
Lenoir ..... G. W. Brower
Lincolnton ..... Supply, R. L. Foster
Macpelah ..... J. C. Robbins
Marion ..... S. A. J. Miller
Patterson ..... W. F. Allen
Shelby and Fallston ..... J. M. Roan
Sherrill's Ford and Mount Holly ..... P. F. Johnson
West Asheville and Waynesville ..... William Crawford
Caldwell ..... C. Harshaw

P. J. Cook left without appointment to attend school member of the Hickory Quarterly Conference.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Daniel Brooks, P. E., P. O., High Point, N. C.

Charlotte, Mission Circuit ..... J. P. Jones
Charlotte, Simpson Chapel ..... R. W. S. Thomas
Elkton ..... A. B. McQueen
Fayetteville and Prospect Hall ..... Supply
Hamlet and Southern Pines ..... G. W. Byers
Laurinburg ..... M. M. Jones
Maxton ..... M. J. Bullock
Melrose ..... J. D. Murphy
Red Spring ..... Supply
Rowland and Salem ..... M. J. Bullock

Swan Station ..... Supply
Wilmington and Baggaw ..... S. A. J.Miller
E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, member of Charlotte Quarterly Conference.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

W. W. Pope, P. E., P. O., Winston, N. C.

Advance ..... A. B. McQueen
Ashboro ..... S. M. Hanes
High Point ..... S. L. Johnson
Jefferson ..... Supply. C. R. Davidson
Jonesville and Wilkesboro ..... J. W. Jones
Kernersville ..... F. L. Bost
Lexington and Thomasville .....A. H. Newsome
Mayhew ..... D. Connell
Mitchell ..... Elisha Howard
Mount Airy ..... J. P. Franklin
Salisbury ..... D. McRae
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... J. A. Laughlin
Trinity ..... S. R. McCorkle
Walnut Cove.....C. E. Ball
Winston, Mt. Pleasant ..... S. P. West
Winston, St. Paul ..... J. D. Diggs
Yadkin ..... S. L. May
Winston Circuit ..... To be supplied

IN MEMORIAM.

Rev. Wiley C. Gibson.

A father in Israel has fallen, but covered with the armor of righteousness to rise glorious.

Bro. Wiley C. Gibson was a faithful member of the N. C. Conference in which he did good service. For quite a number of years he received his appointments and gladly went to them, whatever were the circumstances, surrounding them, that he might labor in the Master's vineyard, for his glory, and the salvation of precious souls.

When his strength failed him, he calmly submitted and retired to rest a while, this side the river before going to his crown.

We mourn the loss of our dear brother. He was one of the pioneers and pillars of our church and conference. He was a true man, faithful to himself, his people and to his God.

His loyalty, no one questioned. It was demonstrated by his faithful service as a humble member, as a kind pastor, and an honored superannuate.

In his will he left to the church all the property that he had. When he had thus given himself as a living sacrifice, he, like Stephen, commended his soul unto God and fell asleep.

He died Nov. st, 1898, aged 79 years. Though passed into the unseen, yet he lives in our memory.

Death enters where none can tell,
He'll in a moment call thee hence
To heaven or down to hell.

We pass the silent years
Amid flowers and mid gloom
Each moment brings us nearer
The grave, the waiting tomb.

E. M. COLLETT,
S. A. PARKER,
J. E. CHAMPLAIN.

MONEY TO BE RAISED.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT. Names of Charges	Mission.	Church Extension.	F. A. S. E. S.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union	Tracts.	Womans Home M.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimant.
Reidsville Circuit	$20	$5	$12	$6	$6	$1	$1	$1	$1	$3	$4
Central Randolph	20	5	12	6	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Jackson	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Greensboro	20	6	12	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Greensboro	75	20	100	17	15	2	2	2	2	8	8
Leaksville	25	8	12	6	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Madison Circuit	10	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3
Madison	20	7	10	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Riedsville	20	8	20	9	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Ramsuer	15	6	12	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Rocky Mt. Va	10	4	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	4
South Greensboro	20	8	12	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
West Greensboro	7	4	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	2
Danville	2	1	2							1	1
Summerfield	20	8	12	6	6	1	1	1	1	3	4

MONEY TO BE RAISED—CONTINUED.

WESTERN DISTRICT. Names of Charges.	Missions	Church Extension.	F. A. and S. E. S.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. Society,	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimant.	Gen'l Conf. Exp
Asheville	$15	$5	$12	$7	$1	$1	$1	$1	$1	$1	$1	$1
Boone	15	4	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Forest City	30	10	40	10	5	2	2	2	1	3	5	2
Franklin	10	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Gastonia and Bessemer	15	10	15	10	5	1	1	1	1	3	3	2
Hickory	12	5	12	8	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Lenoir	20	10	14	7	5	2	2	1	1	3	3	3
Lincolnton	10	5	6	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Machphelah	80	15	59	15	15	1	2	2	2	5	5	3
Marion	20	5	12	5	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	2
Shelby and Fallston	18	10	40	10	2	2	1	1	1	3	3	2
Sherill's Ford and Newton	12	5	10	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	2
West Asheville	16	5	12	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	3	2
Stanley	10	5	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Patterson	15	5	12	5	4	1	1	1	1	2	2	1

MONEY TO BE RAISED—CONTINUED.

WINSTON DISTRICT. NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. and S. E. S.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimant.
Advance	$20	$5	$30		$1	$1	$1	$1	$1	$1	$3
Asheboro	20	2	20		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
High Point	20	5	20		2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Jefferson	5	1	3		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville	25	2	10		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kernersville	20	2	10		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lexington	20	5	15		1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Mayhew	15	5	5		2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mitchell	5	5	5		2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mt. Airy	20	5	40		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Salisbury	5										
Statesville and Philadelphia	15	2	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Trinity	15	2	20		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wa nut Cove	15	2	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	20	30	130		10	3	5	20	3	3	10
Winston St. Paul	65										
Yadkin	15	2	2		1	1	1	1	1	1	1

MONEY TO BE RAISED—CONTINUED.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. and S. E. S.	Children's Fund	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	Womans Home M.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimant.
Charlotte	$30	$10	$30		$2	$2	$2	$1	$2	$2	$3
Charlotte Circuit	10	2	3		1	1	1				1
Elkton	10	3	8		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hamlet	30	12	20		1	1	2	1	1	2	2
Laurinburg	50	15	35		3	3	3	1	2	3	3
Lumberton	40	10	30		2	2	2	1	2	4	2
Maxton	40	10	30		2	2	2	1	2	4	2
Melrose	32	8	27		2	2	2	1	2	4	2
Redsprings and Prospect	7	2	3		1						1
Rowland and Salam	26	8	25		2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Swans	15	5	12		1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wilmington	14	5	12		1	1	1	1	1	1	1

MONEY TO BE RAISED—CONTINUED.

RALEIGH DISTRICT. NAMES OF CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. and S. E. S.	Children's Fund	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimant.
Danville	$2	$1	$1		$1	$1	$1		$1		$1
Durham	1	1	1				1				
Goldsboro	12	3	3		5	1	1		1		3
Oberlin	13	3	3		6	1	1		1		3
Oxford	12	4	3		6	1	1		1		4
Norfolk and Princess Anne	4	1	1		1	1	1		1		3
Raleigh	6	2	2		3	1	1		1		2
Townesville	12	4	2		6	0	1		1		4

STATISTICS NO. 1.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
		No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Imp'ng Churches and Parsonages.	Paid old indebtedness on Church Property.	[3]Present indebtedness of Ch Property.	
1	Benaja, Thompsonville	33	270	4	2	12	4	4	15	145	4	1600	1	60	....	....	..	1
2	Franklin Junction	..	...	..	..	..	..	1	3	40	..		..	....	....	5	..	2
3	Caswell	14	30	..	2	..	1	2	6	55	2	200	..	....	2	....	..	3
4	Center and Julian	20	115	2	1	2	6	4	24	110	3	800	..	..	24	....	12	4
5	East Greensboro	13	168	2	2	3	..	2	14	102	2	1650	..	....	50	....	..	5
6	Leaksville	38	234	1	4	8	8	4	20	170	2	1200	..		40	....	..	6
7	Madison	50	180	3	..	..	1	2	15	180	2	1700	1	400	25	....	..	7
8	Madison Circuit	24	100	1	2	..	12	4	18	125	3	1500	..	....	....	270	..	8
9	Ramseur	30	180	4	4	..	4	5	24	184	5	1800	1	30	15	....	276	9
10	Reidsville	2	80	..	..	..	3	1	14	140	1	....	1	....	....	....	..	10
11	Rocky Mount	4	145	1	2	..	8	4	40	160	4	1200	1	25	....	....	..	11
12	South Greensboro	14	200	3	1	3	7	3	16	80	3	2500	..	....	25	....	..	12
13	Summerfield	64	187	2	3	2	19	3	15	240	3	2100	1	112	12	....	10	13
14	W. Greensboro	6	130	1	2	..	..	3	12	170	2	500	.	....	13	...	..	14
15	Greensboro	43	423	3	5	2	23	1	16	236	1	6000	1	1300	158	...	..	15
	Total	335	2442	28	30	32	96	43	247	2140	48	21150	4	1927	347	275	298	

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	P'd for Building and Imp'ing Ch'hes and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebt'dness on C'ch Prop'ty.	
1	Advance	110	134	2	6	12	12	6	36	300	4	1400	..	...	1600	....	500	1
2	Asheboro	48	94	2	4	10	21	2	14	106	2	1300	..	....	1900	1900	800	2
3	High Point	50	180	2	1	7	60	1	14	226	1	6000	1	300	35000	45000	70000	3
4	Jonesville	13	200	2	6	14	21	6	16	205	4	3150	..	...	7200		...	4
5	Kernersville	65	162	3	4	8	50	4	32	220	4	1700	..	....	2500	3500	2500	5
6	Lexington	...	236	..	2	15	20	2	14	...	2	2000	..	....	13200	....	1300	6
7	Mayhew	58	200	5	2	52	2	5	24	275	4	1700	1	50	2500	2500	200	7
8	Mitchell	40	121	..	2	23	13	3	12	125	2	625	..	....	500	....		8
9	Mount Airy	6	160	2	3	..	5	1	9	114	1	1500	1	800	220	...	290	9
10	Statesville and Philadelphia	15	96	..	..	5	2	4	12	125	2	500	1	100	50	100	....	10
11	Salisbury	7	42	..	1	3	4	1	7	28	1	200	..	....		22	....	11
12	Trinity	21	120	2	2	14	12	4	31	125	3	2000	..	....	53	....	....	12
13	Walnut Cove	102	176	1	..	5	45	3	20	150	3	4000	..	....	....	....	....	13
14	Winston	34	581	5	12	5	27	2	44	381	1	6000	2	1500	197	30	....	14
15	Yadkin	72	165	1	4	4	42	3	12	175	3	1200	..	....	150	25	50	15
16	Mount Pleasant	28	104	1	3	5	65	1	11	150	1	1200	..	....	346	....	....	16
17	Dobson	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	..	17
	Total this year	665	2571	28	52	182	401	48	308	2705	38	34475	6	2750	64916	53577	75640	
	Total last year	343	2584	24	40	101	151	46	257	2635	39	24258	5	1025	1078	808	886	
	Increase	322	....	4	12	81	250	2	49	170	..	10217	1	1725	63838	52769	74754	
	Decrease	...	13	..	..	..	...	..	...	....	1	.....	..	....	....	....	....	

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value	P'd for b'ding and imp'ving Chu'ches and Parsonages.	P'd on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebt'ness on Ch. Prop'ty.	
1	Asheville	12	75	1	..	2	8	1	11	150	..	650	1	500	120	..	37	1
2	Boone and Jefferson	..	20	..	..	..	..	2	5	32	2	500	..	....	10	5	..	2
3	Forest City	20	230	4	12	25	15	4	24	220	4	1100	1	125	75	6	65	3
4	Franklin	2	63	..	1	14	7	2	6	86	2	650	..	....	20	2	..	4
5	Gastonia	45	150	1	2	2	12	2	12	101	2	1800	..	....	50	30	50	5
6	Hickory	15	80	2	3	6	4	1	6	60	1	700	1	300	75	5	15	6
7	Lenoir	12	190	4	2	1	..	3	18	190	2	1800	1	400	80	..	..	7
8	Lincolnton	29	45	1	1	13	1	4	13	92	1	200	..	....	5	4	5	8
9	Machpelah	30	358	1	7	40	4	4	40	390	4	1500	1	450	12	7	155	9
10	Marion	16	152	..	1	15	10	5	20	200	4	700	..	....	61	..	30	10
11	Patterson	8	92	3	2	..	8	..	18	125	4	500	1	100	125	..	50	11
12	Shelby and Falliston	22	160	1	..	8	14	3	13	155	2	800	1	300	45	15	13	12
13	Sherrill's Ford and Newton	30	200	1	4	25	4	5	25	200	4	2750	1	100	188	10	16	13
14	Waynesville and West Asheville	2	67	..	..	1	2	2	9	90	2	1000	1	80	75	60	..	14
15	Stanley Creek	1	34	..	1	1	..	1	4	25	1	500	..	....	10	..	..	15
	Total this year	244	1916	19	36	153	89	39	224	2116	35	15150	9	2355	951	144	436	
	Total last year	354	1787	23	44	92	71	43	248	1930	30	15271	10	2010	1107	264	203	
	Increase	....	129	..	..	61	18	..	....	156	5	....	..	345	....	....	333	
	Decrease	110	....	4	8	..	..	4	24	....	..	121	1	....	156	120	....	

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.							
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd for Building and Imp'ng Chu'hes and Pars'ges.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebt'dness on C'h Prop'ty.	
1	Charlotte Mission	13	60	2	3	5	9	2	12	75	1	600	..	....	....	....	....	1
2	Charlotte Simpson Chapel	2	190	3	3	3	8	1	10	230	1	2200	1	400	4	232	300	2
3	Elkton	5	55	1	..	3	6	2	7	40	2	300	..	....	....	....	....	3
4	Fayetteville and P. Hall	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	4
5	Hamlet and Southern Pines	..	156	3	3	10	11	3	13	140	3	2000	..	....	175	10	20	5
6	Laurinburg	25	450	5	10	25	20	3	35	300	1	2600	1	500	25	7	20	6
7	Maxton	44	360	7	6	7	5	3	22	300	3	2600	1	300	10	70	12	7
8	Melrose	20	280	4	3	15	9	3	16	150	2	1500	1	300	56	.....	....	8
9	Red Spring	3	9	..	..	.	..	1	3	60	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	9
10	Rowland and Salem	74	286	4	3	14	2	2	14	150	2	2100	..	....	....	...	5	10
11	Swan Station and Vass	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	.	....	..	....	....	....	....	11
12	Concord and Monroe	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	12
13	Lumberton	80	300	5	5	15	1	3	38	232	3	1800	1	300	2	8	28	13
14	Wilmington	1	40	1	1	1	1	2	6	40	2	500	1	60	38	16	20	14
	Total	267	2231	35	37	98	72	25	176	1717	20	17200	6	1860	210	343	405	

STATISTICS NO. 1.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	CHURCH MEMBERHIP.				BAPTISMS.		SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.						
		No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Chil-dr'n Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Offi-cers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	P'd'for build-ing and im-proving Ch's and Pars'ges.	P'd on old in-debtedness on Church Property.	Present in-d'btedness on Ch. Property.	
1	Clarksville	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	..	....	....	..	..	1
2	Danville	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	....	..	....	...	..	..	2
3	Durham	....	7	..	..	..	..	2	2	79	2	700	..	....	3	..	..	3
4	Goldsboro	10	....	2	1	1	1	1	5	36	1	1500	1	200	35	35	32	4
5	Newbern	....	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	800	..	....	....	..	.	5
6	Norfolk and Princess Ann	21	119	6	2	17	10	3	11	60	3	2700	1	....	119	35	449	6
7	Oberlin	4	86	1	..	2	4	1	15	110	1	2000	1	300	115	..	..	7
8	Oxford	4	46	..	4	..	1	1	5	45	1	1200	1	200	30	..	15	8
9	Raleigh	....	18	..	..	..	..	1	2	19	1	2000	1	150	5	..	..	9
10	Townsville and Henderson	17	90	..	4	5	8	2	5	....	2	425	1	75	35	..	..	10
	Total	56	365	9	11	25	24	11	45	349	13	11325	6	925	342	70	496	

STATISTICS NO. 3.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.		
			CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Am'nt Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am'nt Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Received From			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	S'day Sch'l: Les'n L'ves Books, etc.	
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.			
1	Benaja, Thompsonville	Turner Mills	250	10	260	70	....	70	180	65	60	6	6	136	3	..	3	5	25	1
2	Franklin	L. W. Thomas	....	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	2
3	Caswell	Henry G. Garrett	28	..	28	18	....	18	10	8	6	...	...	...	..	2	2	..	..	3
4	Center and Julian	Wm. Chavis	134	..	134	134	....	134	....	40	30	...	...	...	1	..	..	5	14	4
5	East Greensboro	J. W. Wells	200	..	200	181	....	181	19	56	51	3	3	235	2	..	2	34	..	5
6	Leaksville	M. Mundy	400	36	436	345	36	381	55	60	60	2	2	407	4	.	4	24	2	6
7	Madison	A. Clark	300	30	300	230	30	260	70	48	48	3	3	311	3	3	6	34	11	7
8	Madison Circuit	J. L. Hairston	150	..	150	105	...	105	45	28	30	...	...	135	2	..	2	20	..	8
9	Ramseur	David Connell	250	12	262	120	12	132	130	50	30	3	2	168	3	4	7	5	10	9
10	Reidsville	Samuel McDonald	300	..	300	250	....	250	50	38	38	1	1	289	3	..	3	40	..	10
11	Rocky Mount	E. H. McArthur	300	48	348	90	....	90	250	40	27	1	1	125	1	..	1	6	2	11
12	South Greensboro	A. W. McMaster	220	220	220	..	....	220	....	60	55	...	...	275	2	..	2	12	7	12
13	Summerfield	Ben. F Thomas	190	35	225	190	35	225	....	50	40	...	1	266	1	..	1	45	18	13
14	West Greensboro	R. G. Shipp	165	..	165	144	....	144	19	40	25	4	...	169	2	..	..	12	5	14
15	Greensboro	S. A. Peeler	650	120	770	650	120	770	....	100	100	2	2	872	5	..	5	115	20	15
	Total		3537	511	3828	2527	233	2990	728	683	630	25	21	3288	31	9	38	357	104	

STATISTICS NO. 3.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. CLAIMS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	RECEIPTS. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Support of Presiding Elders. Am'nt Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Am'nt Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants. Received From Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Current Expenses. Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
1	Advance	Robt. Tuttle	290	..	290	215	..	215	75	55	52	2	2	269	3		3	48	50	1
2	Asheboro	S. M. Hanes	350	..	350	344	..	344	6	40	26	2	2	372	2		2	24	125	2
3	High Point	S. L. Johnson	300	36	336	300	36	336	...	55	55	1	1	392	1		1	56	45	3
4	Jonesville	C. R. Davidson	525	..	525	300	..	300	225	60	60	1	1	361	..		..	12	105	4
5	Kernersville	F. L. Bost	220	24	244	119	24	143	101	35	35	1	1	179	1		1	10	32	5
6	Lexington	A. H. Newsome	400	..	400	375	..	375	25	69	34	2	1	410	2		2	25	24	6
7	Mayhew	S. A. Gibson	275	12	288	285	..	275	12	45	45	..	...	320	..		..	7	...	7
8	Mitchell	Elisha Howard	375	..	375	72	..	72	303	32	16	1	1	89	..		..	...	45	8
9	Mount Airy	J. P. Franklin	550	48	598	250	48	298	300	80	67	2	1	366	1		1	65	16	9
10	Statesville and Phila.	J. A. Laughlin	180	25	205	180	25	205	...	24	24	..	...	...	..		..	5	9	10
11	Salisbury	C. E. Ball	80	16	96	44	..	44	52	...	...	..	...	45	..		..	5	6	11
12	Trinity	S. R. McCorkle	276	24	300	205	..	205	95	40	33	1	1	239	..		..	10	8	12
13	Walnut Cove	Dorsey McRae	300	..	300	215	..	...	85	30	30	1	1	316	..		..	7	3	13
14	Winston	J. A. Rush	700	60	760	700	60	760	...	170	170	5	8	938	5		5	197	77	14
15	Yadkin	S. L. May	200	..	200	150	..	150	50	40	28	2	1	179	..		..	10	4	15
16	Mt. Pleasant	S. P. West	150	42	192	155	..	155	37	25	25	1	1	181	1		1	56	80	16
	Total this year		5071	287	5459	3909	193	3877	1366	800	700	22	22	4646	16	..	16	537	629	
	Total last year		4262	314	4578	3332	299	3628	829	722	634	16	11	648	15	3	18	389	265	
	Increase		809	..	881	577	...	249	537	78	66	6	11	3998	11	..	..	148	364	
	Decrease		....	27	..	...	106	...	...	...	...	..	..	....	..	3	2	...	...	

STATISTICS NO. 3.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.		
			Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Am'nt Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am'nt Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Received From			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.			
1	Asheville	H. L. Ashe	200	60	260	200	22	222	36	28	24	1	1	247	1		1	40	16	1
2	Boone and Jefferson	S. B. Cornelius	100	..	100	25	..	25	75	25	10	1	1	36	1		1	1	...	2
3	Forest City	J. C. Addie	350	25	375	250	25	275	125	65	65	..	..	340	1		1	12	12	3
4	Franklin	C. W. Walton	75	10	85	81	10	91		20	12	1	1	104	..		..	8	1	4
5	Gastonia	G. W. Brower	325	48	373	250	24	274	51	45	40	1	1	315	2		2	30	18	5
6	Hickory	J. M. Roan	300	25	300	187	25	212	88	45	45	2	..	257	..		..	15	8	6
7	Lenoir	S. F. B Peace	410	40	450	323	..	323	87	55	48	2	2	375	2		2	25	18	7
8	Lincolnton	A. L. Foster	165	12	177	92	12	104	73	22	17	..	..	121	..		..	2	1	8
9	Machpelah	J. C. Robbins	500	48	548	350	48	398	150	160	81	5	4	435	3		3	25	20	9
10	Marion	P. F. Johnson	2 5	12	217	150	12	162	55	45	45	..	..	207	..		..	5	4	10
11	Patterson	W. E. Clapp	125	9	134	72	9	81	53	32	27	..	..	108	..		..	...	7	11
12	Shelby and Falliston	R. P. Hairston	350	24	374	250	24	274	100	55	55	2	2	331	..		..	5	8	12
13	Sherrill's Ford and Newton	R. D. Bethea	265	10	275	224	10	234	41	50	37	1	1	272	1	..	1	...	...	13
14	Waynesville and West Asheville	Wm. Crawford	250	24	274	130	24	154	...	40	31	2	1	185	3	1	4	8	13	14
15	Stanley Creek	W. F. Allen	150	..	150	100	..	100	50	...	...	..	..	100	..	..	..	1	2	15
	Total this year		3770	347	4092	2684	243	2929	984	687	537	18	20	3433	14	1	15	177	128	
	Total last year		3710	242	3952	2570	218	2744	1157	635	559	31	17	2898	17	7	24	213	135	
	Increase		60	105	140	32	18	104	...	53	...	...	...	535	3	..	..	...	...	
	Decrease		....	...	...	...	...	...	173	...	22	13	3	....	..	6	9	46	7	

STATISTICS NO. 3.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT. Claims. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Receipts. Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Supp't of Presiding Elders. Amount Appor'ed.	Amount Paid.	Support of Bishops. Amount Appor'ed.	Amount Paid.	Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants. Received From Collections	Other Sources.	Total.	Current Expenses. Church Sexton, Lights, Fuel, Etc.	S'd'y Sch'l: Les'n L'v's, Books, Etc.	
1	Charlotte	G. W. Morehead	235	48	373	240	48	288	85	50	38	2	1	....	....	2	2	80	21	1
2	Columbus	A. B. McQueen	...	....	...	...	..	....	...	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	...	...	2
3	Concord and Monroe	P. J. Cook	..	....	...	...	..	....	...	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	...	...	3
4	Fayette'lle and P. Hall		...	....	...	...	..	....	...	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	...	...	4
5	Hamlet and So. Pines	G. W. Byers	300	48	348	287	..	...	53	36	36	..	1	....	1	..	1	10	150	5
6	Laurinburg	M. M. Jones	600	50	650	575	50	575	75	100	85	..	4	4	5	..	5	100	150	6
7	Lumberton	Henry Evans	371	30	401	328	30	358	43	100	60	..	4	5	2	..	2	19	15	7
8	Maxton	J. D. Diggs	500	40	540	376	40	416	134	90	70	..	4	3	2	..	2	25	250	8
9	Melrose	J. D. Murphy	420	24	444	340	24	364	80	85	53	3	3	. ..	2	..	2	10	10	9
10	Rowland and Salem	M. J. Bullocks	420	15	435	300	15	315	120	65	54	4	2	....	2	..	2	20	14	10
11	Swan Station and Vass	....	...	....	...	...	..	....	...	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	...	...	11
12	Wilmington	S. A. J. Miller	150	12	162	78	12	90	60	....	5	..	1	....	....	..	..	5	10	12
13	Charlotte Mission	P. J. Cook	150	38	188	88	38	112	76	12	4	..	..	....	....	..	..	18	30	13
14	Elkton	A. B. McSween	150	30	180	150	30	180	...	16	6	1	1	....	....	..	..	...	...	14
15	Red Spring		26	14	40	26	14	26	...	1	1	..	..	....	....	..	..	...	...	15
	Total		3412	349	3761	2788	301	2724	726	555	412	10	21	12	14	2	16	287	656	

STATISTICS NO. 3.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sup't: Pastors, Presid'g Elders, and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses.		
			Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.						Received From					
			Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total		Am'nt Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Am'nt Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.	Church Sexton; Lights, Fuel, Etc.	S'day Sch'l: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	
1	Clarksville	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	1
2	Danville	.....	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	2
3	Durham	C. W. Blalock	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	5	..	3
4	Goldsboro	L. G. McDonald	150	36	186	77	36	113	72	24	20	1	1	98	...	..	..	20	12	4
5	Newbern	J. P. Jones	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	5
6	N'f'lk and Princes Ann	G. B. McClain	180	20	200	188	...	188	20	42	23	1	1	211	1	1	2	18	7	6
7	Oberlin	M. C. Rodgers	180	30	210	154	30	180	26	24	24	2	2	180	2	..	2	..	4	7
8	Oxford	W. R. Zeigler	100	25	125	55	25	80	45	16	12	1	1	93	1	..	1	20	4	8
9	Raleigh	G. F. Hill	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	4	...	...	9	2	..	2	4	1	9
10	Townsville and Henderson	E. V. McDaniel	200	...	200	80	...	80	120	40	29	2	1	110	2	..	2	..	..	10
	Total	.....	810	111	921	550	91	657	283	146	112	7	6	701	8	1	9	67	28	

STATISTICS NO. 4.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F'dm'n's Aid and South'rn Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Mission Society.	Woman's Home Missiooary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.		
		(a) Church.	(b) S'ndy School.	Total					(c) Public Educat'l Collect'n.	(d) Child'n's Fund.									
1	Benaja and Thompsonville	5	5	10	5	1	1	5	2	....	1	...	1	26	1	3	..	30	1
2	Frank'in Junction	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	...	...	..	..	..	..	..	2
3	Caswell	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	...	....	....	...	...	2	2	..	..	..	3
4	Center and Julian	4	....	....	....	....	....	6	...	2	....	...	...	..	1	2	1	16	4
5	East Greensboro	3	6	9	3	1	1	12	4	4	1	...	...	35	..	2	3	40	5
6	Leaksville	10	5	15	3	1	....	20	1	9	1	...	...	22	2	4	2	82	6
7	Madison	7	8	15	5	1	1	10	5	6	1	...	...	44	3	3	15	65	7
8	Madison Circuit	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	....	1	1	15	1	2	3	21	8
9	Ramseur	3	5	8	3	1	1	10	1	4	....	...	1	28	2	1	2	37	9
10	Reidsville	5	5	10	2	1	1	5	2	5	....	...	...	26	..	3	1	39	10
11	Rocky Mount	2	1	3	2	....	....	2	1	5	....	..	1	8	..	1	1	12	11
12	South Greensboro	2	3	5	5	1	1	8	....	....	....	...	1	26	3	2	2	33	12
13	Summerfield	2	1	3	1	1	..	4	....	3	....	...	...	12	..	1	..	13	13
14	West Greensboro	1	....	1	1	1	1	5	....	4	....	...	...	13	..	1	..	14	14
15	Greensboro	20	8	28	8	1	2	50	2	6	1	...	...	98	..	5	2	105	15
	Total	66	48	109	40	11	10	133	20	50	5	1	4	355	13	30	32	418	

STATISTICS NO. 4.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																		
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Fr'dm'ns Aid and South'rn Educational Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.		
		(a) Church.	(b) S'nd'y School.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collect'n.	(b) Child'n's Fund.									
1	Advance	3	2	5	3	1	1	40	..	3	1	..	1	55	..	3	2	120	1
2	Asheboro	2	4	6	3	1	1	5	1	2	1	..	..	20	1	3	2	43	2
3	Dobson	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	3
4	High Point	5	..	5	2	1	..	10	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	1	1	35	4
5	Jonesville	4	..	4	2	..	..	5	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	20	5
6	Kernersville	3	1	4	2	1	1	8	1	3	..	..	1	21	..	1	1	23	6
7	Lexington	2	2	4	1	1	..	5	..	14	..	..	..	103	..	2	1	28	7
8	Mayhew	5	..	..	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	21	8
9	Mitchell	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	9
10	Mount Airy	1	5	6	5	1	1	13	1	5	1	..	1	10	1	1	1	34	10
11	Statesville and Philadelphia	1	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	1	1	1	..	.	1	1	13	11
12	Salisbury	2	..	2	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	13	..	1	1	11	12
13	Trinity	2	..	2	2	..	1	5	..	2	..	1	1	8	..	..	1	13	13
14	Walnut Cove	2	..	2	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	1	10	..	1	1	11	14
15	Yadkin	2	..	2	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	10	..	1	..	9	15
16	Winston	41	..	41	20	3	5	62	..	19	..	..	5	205	10	5	8	203	16
17	Mount Pleasant	4	2	6	3	1	6	8	..	2	..	..	1	86	..	2	2	26	17
	Total this year	80	16	91	54	11	14	176	5	63	6	3	14	555	12	25	25	613	
	Total last year	48	100	150	25	8	5	201	13	44	2	1	..	270	4	16	11	...	
	Increase	33	...	....	29	3	9	....	..	19	4	2	..	285	8	9	33	...	
	Decrease	....	84	59	..	..	..	25	8	....	..	..	..	...	..		..	...	

STATISTICS NO. 4.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	B'd'm'n's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.		
		(a) Church.	(b) S'nd'y School.	Total.					(a) Public Ed'tional Collect'n.	(b) Children's Fund.								
1	Asheville	3	6	9	3	1	1	6		..	..	..	1	5	1	..	1	28	1
2	Boone and Jefferson	1	..	1	1	..	..	1		1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	2
3	Forest City	4	..	4	1	..	1	5		7	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	23	3
4	Franklin	..	..	..	1	..	1	1		1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	10	4
5	Gastonia	4	2	6	2	..	.	4		6	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	22	5
6	Hickory	2	1	3	2	..	..	4		2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	16	6
7	Lenoir	10	8	18	3	..	..	5		3	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	35	7
8	Lincolton	3	..	3	1	..	..	2		1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8
9	Machpelah	3	9	12	3	2	1	10		10	1	1	..	10	2	3	4	59	9
10	Marion	3	..	3	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	10
11	Patterson	..	1	..	1	..	..	..		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
12	Shelby and Falliston	10	..	10	2	..	..	10	3	5	..	..	..	5	2	..	2	39	12
13	Sherrill's Ford and Newton	8	..	8	2	..	1	9	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	13
14	Waynesville and West Asheville	3	.	3	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	14
15	Stanley Creek	..	..	..	1	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
16	Total this year	54	27	80	25	3	5	61	4	47	1	1	2	32	8	12	14	278	16
	Total last year	64	56	120	28	3	2	76	5	67	..	..	1	20	..	9	14	.....	
	Increase	...	....	..	....	....	3	....	...	..	1	1	1	12	8	3	....	.....	
	Decrease	12	39	40	3	. ..	....	15	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	.....	

STATISTICS NO. 4.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																	
		Missions.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F'dm'n's Aid and Southern Education Society.	Education.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.		
		(a) Church.	(b) S'nd'y School.	Total.					(a) Public Ed'c'nal Collect'n.	(b) Child'n's Fund.									
1	Charlotte Mission	1	....	1	1	.....	.....	2	...	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
2	Charlotte, Simpson Chapel	5	18	23	1	.....	.....	2	2	3	.....	.....	.....	80	.....	2	1	.....	2
3	Elkton	4	....	4	2	1	.....	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3
4	Fayetteville and P. Hall	2	...	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	2	.....	4
5	Hamlet and Southern Pines	4	....	4	3	1	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
6	Laurinburg	10	15	25	5	1	1	25	.....	10	1	.....	.....	.....	3	5	4	.....	6
7	Maxton	10	15	25	3	1	1	25	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	.....	7
8	Melrose	....	10	3	1	.....	.....	10	.....	6	1	.....	.....	9	5	2	3	.....	8
9	Red Springs	1	....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
10	Rowland and Salem	12	....	5	1	1	10	.....	.....	6	1	1	1	.....	2	2	3	.....	10
11	Swan Station and Vass	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	11
12	Concord and Monroe	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
13	Wilmington	5	...	5	2	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	13
14	Lumberton	11	....	11	5	1	1	10	5	10	1	1	1	10	2	2	5	.....	14
	Total	65	58	109	26	7	14	90	7	42	11	2	3	99	13	18	22	.....	

STATISTICS NO. 4.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1899.

	NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
		MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	F'dm'n's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Socie y.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.	
		(a) Church.	(b) S'nday School	Total.					(a) Public Educ'nal Collect'n.	(b) Child'n's Fund.								
1	Clarksville	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1
2	Danville	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	2
3	Durham	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	3
4	Goldsboro	...	9	9	1	1	.....	2	.....	5	.....	....	.....	6	1	1	1	.....	4
5	Newbern	...	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	5
6	Norfolk and Princess Ann	....	3	3	2	.....	.....	2	1	3	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	1	.....	6
7	Oberlin	4	8	12	1	.....	.....	9	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	2	.....	7
8	Oxford	4	....	4	.....	.....	.....	2	2	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	8
9	Raleigh	2	....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	2	...	.....	9
10	Townsville and Henderson	....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	10
	Total	10	21	31	4	2	.....	19	3	19	1	.....	.....	13	3	8	6	.....	

J. P. MORRIS, Statistician.

No.	Names of Charges By Districts.	Missionary Society		Church Extension		S. S. Union		
		Cash	Vchr.	Cash	Vchr.	Cash	Vchr.	Cash
1	Winston	43	51	55	.....	12	.....	13
2	Greensboro	95	14	40	.....	10	.....	12
3	Wilmington	78	49	32	.....	8	.....	5
4	Western	49	28	25	.....	3	.....	5
5	Raleigh	14	17	4	.....	2	.....	.....
6	Total for 1899	279	159	156	.....	35	.....	35
7	Total last year 1898	316	235	130	6	35	2	19
8	Increase this year 1899	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	.....	16
9	Decrease " "	37	37	.....	6	.....	2	.....

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From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up a North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers.	In Class.	Edifices.
‡1	Feb 8, 1837....	Petersburg, Va..	.....	.....	...	....	...
2	Jan. 31, 1838....	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris.....	H. G. Leigh.....	...	16,208	...
3	Jan. 26, 1839....	Louisburg	Andrew	H. G. Leigh.....	...	20,030	...
4	Jan. 29, 1840....	Newbern	Morris.....	H. G. Leigh.....	..	20,225	...
5	Dec. 20, 1840....	Mocksville.....	Morris.....	S. S. Bryant....	...	20,579	.
6	Oct. 27, 1841....	Raleigh.....	.....	S. S. Bryant....	...	21,147	...
7	Oct. 26, 1842....	Louisburg.....	Waugh.....	S. S. Bryant....	...	22,851	..
8	Oct. 25, 1843....	Halifax.....	Morris.....	S. S. Bryant	...	28,413	...
9	Dec. 4, 1844.....	Pittsboro	Soule.....	S. S. Bryant....	...	25,889	...
†	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10	Jan. 14, 1868....	Union Chapel...	Ames.....	Wm. G. Matton.	16	3,229	14
11	Jan 6, 1869.....	High Point.....	James	Wm. G. Matton.	17	4,106	28
12	Dec. 20, 1871 ...	Lincolnton.....	Simpson....	Wm. G. Matton.	28	4.560	69
13	Dec. 28, 1872....	Greensboro.....	Simpson.. .	Wm G. Matton	36	8,411	52
14	Jan. 8, 1873....	Charlotte..	Ames.....	Wm. G. Matton.	37	8,266	70
15	Jan. 7, 1874.....	Lexington	Haven.....	Wm. G. Matton.	35	9,531	100
16	Jan 6, 1875.....	Greensboro.....	Wiley.....	Wm. G. Matton.	44	8,582	97
17	Jan 5, 1876.....	Winston	Foster.....	Wm. G. Matton.	44	9,717	104
18	Jan 10, 1877.....	Wilmington.....	Harris.....	Wm G. Matton.	47	10,174	106
19	Jan. 24, 1878....	Lumberton.....	Scott	E. O. Thayer...	42	9,525	112
20	Jan 30, 1879....	Greensboro	Peck.....	E O. Thayer. .	*46	8,525	127
21	Feb. 4, 1880.....	High Point.....	Simpson....	E. O. Thayer..	39	9,854	97
22	Jan 27, 1881....	Raleigh.....	Warren	E. O. Thayer...	34	7,012	97
23	Jan 26, 1882....	Laurinburg.....	Foster.....	W. F. Steele....	30	7,338	93
24	Jan. 31, 1883....	Winston.....	Merrill	W. F. Steele....	37	7,488	87
25	Feb 6, 1884.....	Greensboro.....	Bowman ...	W. F. Steele....	37	7,761	94
26	Feb. 5, 1885 ...	Lumberton.....	Andrews ..	W. F. Steele....	41	8,167	96
27	Feb. 11, 1886 ...	Charlotte.....	Ninde	W. F Steele....	43	8,371	95
28	Oct. 14, 1886 ...	Raleigh	Walden.....	W. F. Steele....	44	3,424	94
29	Oct. 27, 1887.....	High Point.....	Mallalieu...	W. F. Steele....	49	8.664	100
30	Oct. 25, 1888.....	Lenoir	Fitzgerald..	C. N. Grandison	52	8,948	115
31	Oct. 25, 1889.....	Goldsboro.....	Joyce.....	C. N. Grandison	...	8,034	...
32	Oct. 23, 1890.....	Maxton.....	Joyce.....	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	..
33	Oct. 15, 1891.....	Winston	Warren.....	C. N. Grandison	63	8 200	116
34	Oct. 20, 1892.....	Reidsville.....	Foss	J. P. Morris.....	65	8,096	119
35	Oct. 19, 1893.....	Lexington, ...	Hurst.....	J. P. Morris.....	66	8,106	125
36	Oct. 4, 1894.....	Oxford.....	Foster.....	J. P. Morris.....	70	9,612	124
37	Oct. 16, 1895.....	Greensboro.....	Mallalieu...	J. P. Morris	73	9,884	133
38	Sept. 17, 1896...	Charlotte	Mallalieu...	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	...
39	Oct. 7, 1897	Laurinburg.....	Andrews....	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12.751	133
40	Oct 13, 1898. ...	Lenoir.....	Mallalieu...	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7,409	113
41	Oct. 12, 1899,...	Winston.....	Fowler.....	R W. S. Thomas	73	9,525	154
42	Oct. 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E Jones.....	76	.....	...

‡ Facts for first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South

† At this date the Conference had 19,499 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new Church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South At the close of the war in 1865 most of the colored members left the Church South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church; some the A. M E Z Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America. But thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State.

* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

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Turner Mills,
William Crawford,
Samuel L. May,
Robert J. Shipp.

PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR.

John W. Wells, (Deacon),
J. A. Laughlin, (Deacon),
Peter F. Johnson, (Deacon).

FIRST YEAR.

Charles E. Ball,
John H. Lovell,
James M. McNeil,
Albert S. Cottingham, (Deacon)

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Thursday, October 11, 1900.

Opening Session. The North Carolina Conference convened in St. Paul's M. E. Church at Reidsville, North Carolina, Thursday, October 11, 1900, at 9:30, Bishop Cyrus D. Foss presiding.

Bishop Foss Presiding.

Devotions. The opening exercises conducted by the Bishop consisted of reading from the Psalms and the New Testament, singing of the familiar hymn, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," and prayer offered by the Bishop.

Opening Address. The Bishop delivered an appropriate Opening Address, noting the progress of the Conference and the advancement of the Colored people in general since his presence eight years ago.

Roll Call. Secretary R. W. S. Thomas, of the last session called the roll and the following members answered to their names:

Members Present. Lewis B. Gibson, John E. Champlin, David Connell, Isaac Wells, Daniel Brooks, Samuel M. Hanes, Robert Smith, Elias M. Collett, Alexander Newsome, George W. Byers, James P. Jones, William W. Pope, Simon P. West, George W. Morehead, John D. Hairston, Moses J. Bullock, A. Clark, William P. Hayes, Evander V. McDaniel, Samuel McDonald, J. P. Morris, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Mundy, Jordan D. Chavis, Milton M. Jones, Walter R. Zeigler, M. C. Rogers, Sandy A. Gibson, S. A. Peeler, R. A. Cottingham, Eli H. McArthur, J. D. Murphy, Samuel F. B. Peace, J. P. Franklin, Jefferson D. Diggs, Samuel L. Johnson, G. W. Brower, Henry Evans, R. E. Jones, R. W. S. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, A. W. McMaster, J. W. Jones, L. G.

McDonald, J. M. Roan, Robt. P. Hairston, Hugh L. Ashe, Franklin L. Bost, Samuel McCorkle, Franklin Allen, Albert B. McQueen, Jno. C. Robbins, S. A. G. Miller, R. D. Bethea, Sandy B. Cornelius, J. C. Addie, Samuel May, Jno. W. Wells. Probationers—Peter F. Johnson, Robt. J. Shipp, Chas. E. Ball

Deceased. Wyatt Walker, Osborn Letterlough and Charles Harshaw were reported deceased.

Elections. Secretary. Assistants. On nomination of R. W. S. Thomas, R. E. Jones was unanimously elected Secretary. The Secretary nominated S. A. Peeler and S. F. B. Peace as assistants, and they were elected.

The following officers were also elected:

Statistical Secretaries. Statistical Secretary, John P. Morris; Assistant Statistical Secretaries, A. W. McMaster, J. P. Franklin, J. M. Roan, M. M. Jones, J. W. Wells.

Treasurer. Assistants. Treasurer, G. W. Morehead; Assistant Treasurers, J. D. Hairston. R. P. Hairston.

W. P. Hayes made the following nominations for the Presiding Elders, and these were elected as the Standing Committees:

Standing Committees.

Conference Relation.—M. Mundy, J. W. Jones, G. W. Brower, J. D. Murphy, W. R. Zeigler.

Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.—J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, S. A. Peeler.

Total Abstinence and Prohibition.—S. L. Johnson, S. F. B. Peace, E. H. McArthur, L. G. McDonald.

Bible Cause.—J. M. Roan, B. F. Thomas, F. L. Bost.

Education.—J. D. Diggs, R. P. Hairston, A. W. McMaster.

Periodicals and Church Literature.—R. E. Jones, M. C. Rogers, H. L. Ashe.

Sabbath Observance.—R. W. S. Thomas, G. F. Hill, Wm. Crawford.

Sunday School Union and Tract Society.—S. McDonald, J. C. Robbins, S. P. West.

State of the Church.—J. E. Champlin, A. H. Newsome, D. Connell.

Stewards and Auditing Committees.—R. A. Cottingham, M. J. Bullock, J. P. Jones.

Church Extension.—S. A. Peeler, S. M. Hanes, G. W. Byers.

ROBERT E. JONES,
Secretary.

Epworth League.—G. W. Morehead, M. M. Jones, Henry Evans, J. D. Hairston, C. W. Walton.

Memoirs.—R. W. S. Thomas, L. B. Gibson, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Brower, A. Clark.

Home Missionary Society.—H. L. Ashe, S. A. Peeler, J. D. Diggs, M. M. Jones, G. F. Hill.

Public Worship.—I. Wells, A. Clark.

Statistical Session ordered.

A statistical session was ordered for the afternoon, at 2:30, at which time the statistics were to be reported.

Bar of Conference.

On motion the bar of the Conference was ordered to include the space between the pulpit and the third window.

Hours for meeting and adjournment.

On motion of R. Smith the hours of sessions were fixed at from 8:30 a. m., to 12 m., the first half hour to be devoted to prayer meeting.

Drafts presented and ordered.

Drafts from the Chartered Fund of $22 and the Book Concern of $300 were presented and were ordered payable to R. A. Cottingham, Chairman of Board of Conference Stewards.

Committee on apportionments.

On motion the Presiding Elders were constituted the Committee to make apportionments to the charges for Episcopal Fund and other causes of the church.

Documents relative to the various enterprises of the church were handed to the appropriate committees.

Collector "Gospel in All Lands."

On motion of R. E. Jones, M. J. Bullock was elected collector for the *Gospel in all Lands.*

Thirteenth Question.

The Thirteenth Question, "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was taken up. The names of the following Presiding Elders were called, their characters passed and they reported for their districts respectively: Isaac Wells, Greensboro District; Robert Smith, Western District; Daniel Brooks, Wilmington District; W. P. Hayes, Raleigh District; W. W. Pope, Winston District. (See reports.)

Presiding Elder's Report.

Introductions.

Rev. A. Clark presented to the Bishop the following brethren and they were introduced to the Conference; Revs. J. R. Brooks, D. D., of the M. E. Church South, W. R. Slade, and J. A. Carter of the Baptist Church, and Rev. I. G. Penn, as-

sistant General Secretary of the Epworth League. Rev. Penn addressed the Conference on the interest of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. Penn speaks.

E. M. Collett excused.

On motion of R. W. S. Thomas E. M. Collett, the Conference Evangelist, was excused to attend the revival services at Charlotte.

Announcements. Benediction.

After the announcements the morning session of the first day was closed with the benediction by Bishop Foss.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

OCTOBER 11, 1900.

J. E. Champlin presides.

Pursuant to adjournment the Conference convened at 2:30 with J. E. Champlin in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. The list of the charges was read and the statistical and financial reports were handed in by the respective pastors. The session was closed with the benediction.

Statistical Reports.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session.

OCTOBER 12, 1900.

Devotions.

The Conference convened at 8:30. The first half hour was spent in devotional services, conducted by W. R. Zeigler. At nine o'clock Bishop Foss took the chair.

Minutes approved.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

"Absentees" called.

The roll of absentees was called and the following answered to their names: G. F. Hill, William Chavis.

Delinqents called.

The Statistical Secretary was permitted to call for the delinquents who had not passed in their financial and statistical reports.

Thirteenth Question resumed.

The Thirteenth Question was resumed. On motion the

pastors reported the amounts collected for Missions, Church Extension, Freedman's Aid, Conference Claimant, Episcopal Fund, and the number of subscriptions to the Southwestern Christian Advocate in their respective charges. The Pastor's Report.

The character of the following effective Elders were passed and they reported:

Greensboro District—William Chavis, M. Munday, A. Clark, Sandy Gibson, E. H. McArthur, A. W. McMaster, B. F. Thomas, S. A. Peeler, R. A. Cottingham. Greensboro District.

The characters of the following not in charge were passed: J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, R. E. Jones. Not in charge.

Raleigh District.—L. G. McDonald, E. V. McDaniel, W. R. Zeigler, G. F. Hill, J. D. Hairston, G. B. McLean. Raleigh District.

Western District—H. L. Ashe, G. W. Brower, R. P. Hairston, J. M. Roan, S. F. B. Peace. Western District.

Wilmington District.—J. P. Jones, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock, R. W. S. Thomas, G. W. Byers, H. Evans, J. D. Murphy, S. McDonald, M. C. Rogers. The character of E. M. Collett, the Conference Evangelist, was also passed. Wilmington District.

Winston District.—S. M. Hanes, S. L. Johnson, J. W. Jones, F. L. Bost, A. H. Newsome, D. Connell, J. P. Franklin, S. R. McCorkle, S. P. West. J. D. Diggs, Elisha Howard, D. McRae, Winston District.

The Bishop read paragraph 82 of the Discipline and made inquiry relative to the taking of the Benevolent collections, and Presiding Elders Wells, Hayes, Smith, Brooks and Pope reported in the affirmative. Paragraph 82, of Discipline.

The Fifth Question, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up. The Class of the First Year was called. The following having met the standard of the studies of the First Year, their characters passed, they reported their collections and were advanced to the studies of the Second Year: J. W. Wells, J. A. Laughlin, P. F. Johnson, Robert J. Shipp. Fifth Question. Class advanced to Second Year.

The character of Charles E. Ball was passed, he reported his collections and was continued in the studies of the First Year. Chas. E. Ball continued.

P. J. ook discontinued.

On motion of R. E. Jones the name of Peter J. Cook of the Class of the First Year, was entered as discontinued.

Laymen's Association presented.

On motion of S. A. Peeler, the Laymen's Association of the N. C. Conference was granted the courtesy of presenting the result of its recent meeting. Mr. J. E. McGirt was introduced.

J. E. McGirt speaks.

He made a few remarks touching the organizatin, and also read the constitution which had been adopted. On motion of J. D. Diggs a page of the Conference minutes was set apart for the publishing of said constitution and such other items as might be furnished by that Association.

Space granted in the Minutes.

R. B. McRary speaks.

Prof. R. B. McRary, President of the Laymen's Association was then introduced. His remarks in regard to its work and its relation to the ministry were full of interest and were happily expressed.

Introductions

The Bishop introduced the following brethren: Rev. B. B. Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Reidsville, N. C., and Rev. A. S. Cottingham.

Tenth Question.

The Tenth Question "What members have completed the Conference course of study?" was taken up. The characters of Albert B. McQueen and W. F. Allen were passed. They reported their collections and were continued in the studies of the Fourth year.

Continued in the Fourth Year.

Dr. W. F. Oldham introduced.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Oldham, Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced by the Bishop. Dr. Oldham addressed the Conference on the work he represented.

Ninth Question.

The Ninth Question, "What members are in the studies of the Fourth year?" was taken up. Sandy B. Cornelius, Wm. Crawford and J. C. Addie reported their collections. Their characters were passed, and they were continued in the studies of the Third year.

Class continued in Third Year.

Case of Turner Mills.

The character of Turner Mills was arrested by Presiding Elder Wells. On motion, his case was referred to the Presiding Elders for recommendation for procedure.

R. D. Bethea and J. C. Robbins reported their collections.

Their characters were passed, and having made the required standard they were advanced to the studies of the Fourth year. Class advanced to the Fourth Year.

S. A. J. Miller and S. L. May reported their collections Their characters were passed and they were continued in the studies of the Third year. Continued in Third Year.

Question Thirty, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Maxton, High Point and Goldsboro were placed in nomination by M. J. Bullock, S. L. Johnson and W. P. Hayes, respectively. Lively speeches presenting the claims of the several places ensued. Question Thirty.

On motion of M. M. Jones, the time for adjournment of the morning session was extended. Time Extended.

On the first vote by show of hands, the Chairman was unable to decide. On the second vote by standing, Maxton received 25, High Point 30, Goldsboro 2. High Point was chosen as the place for the meeting of the next session. High Point chosen.

After the announcements, on motion, the Conference adjourned the morning session of the second day with benediction by Bishop Foss. Announcements. Adjournment. Benediction.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

OCTOBER 13, 1900.

The Conference convened at 8:30, and the first half hour was devoted to devotional services, conducted by B. F. Thomas. Devotions.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Foss took the chair.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. Minutes approved.

The Seventh Question, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was taken up. The names of Robert J. Shipp and Peter F. Johnson were presented. Seventh Question.

Class admitted

Having made the required standard in the studies of the second year, Robert J. Shipp was admitted into full membership and was elected to Deacon's orders.

Case of P. F. Johnson.

Peter F. Johnson was elected to Deacon's orders and continued on trial in the class of the second year, but was credited with having passed in all the studies of the second year.

Question Twenty-two. Supernumerary preacher.

Question Twenty-two, "Who are the supernumerary preachers?" was taken up and Joseph H. Hunter was continued in that relation.

Question Twenty-three Superannuated preachers.

Question Twenty-three, "Who are the superannuated preachers?" was taken up. A. W. Pryor, C. W. Blaylock, Andrew Connor and L. B. Gibson were continued in their present relation as superannuated preachers.

Made Effective.

On motion of W. W. Pope, J. E. Champlin, who had been superannuated for several years, was made effective.

Without appointments to attend school.

On motion of Elder Robt. Smith, the Bishop was requested to leave R. P. Hairston and Hugh L. Ashe without appointments to attend school.

D Connell superannuates.

On motion of W. W. Pope, David Connell, upon his request, was granted superannuated relations.

Case of Turner Mills referred.

Turner Mills, whose case was referred to the Presiding Elders for recommendation of procedure, upon their recommendation, was put upon the supernumerary list, and his case referred to the Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District for investigation.

J. P. Jones superannuates.

On motion of D. Brooks, J. P. Jones was placed upon the superannuated list upon his request.

Question Four

Question Four, "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. John H. Lovell and James M. McNeil having passed the required studies for admission and having signed the questions relative to tobacco and debt, were admitted on trial.

Admitted on trial.

Minute Fund deficient.

R. W. S. Thomas made a statement to the effect that in the publishing of the last year's minutes they cost $31.00 above the actual retail price. On motion, the Conference roll was

called and $20.50 was collected toward meeting the deficiency. Collection taken.

Rev. W. A. Graham, of the Atlantic Mission Conference, and Rev. N. M. Cooper, of the Blue Ridge Conference, were introduced. Introductions.

Upon the previous request of the Conference, Bishop Foss delivered an interesting, inspiring and scholarly address on India. A vote of thanks was tendered the Bishop for his address. The Bishop lectures on India. Vote of thanks

The Conference voted to have an afternoon session at 2:30 for the purpose of hearing reports, and the Bishop appointed J. P. Morris to preside. Afternoon session.

After announcements, the third day morning session was closed with benediction by Bishop Foss.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

OCTOBER 13, 1900.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Conference met at 2:30 with J. P. Morris presiding. J. P. Morris presiding.

The devotions were conducted by M. J. Bullock. Devotions.

The Minutes of the morning session were read and approved. Minutes approved.

The reading of the reports, which was the order of the day, was taken up, and reports of the following standing committees were read and adopted: Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, Sunday School Union and Tract Society, State of Church, Church Extension, Total Abstinence and Prohibition, Bible Cause, Education, Periodicals and Church Literature, Sabbath Observance, and Home Missionary Society. (See Reports). Committees Report.

After the announcements, the session was closed with the benediction by J. D. Chavis. Benediction

FOURTH DAY—Morning Session.

OCTOBER 15, 1900.

Devotions. The Conference convened at 8:30. The first half hour was spent in devotional services conducted by George W. Byers.

J. P. Morris presides. At 9 o'clock J. P. Morris, by appointment of the Bishop, took the chair.

Minutes approved. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Steward's Report recomitted. The Steward Board presented its report through the Chairman, R. A. Cottingham. The report was recommitted for corrections.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer, G. W. Morehead, presented his report and it was adopted. (See tabulated statement.)

Claimant Collections. R. E. Jones presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Claimant Fund is too small to meet the just demands upon it, be it

Resolved, That each member of the Conference hereby agrees to pay in yearly one per cent. of his salary.

After considerable discussion the motion to adopt prevailed.

Miss Thornborough's license renewed The deaconess license of Miss S. A. Thornborough was renewed on motion of I. Wells.

Statistical Reports. The Statistical Reports were read and adopted.

Mitchell charge. The report of the Mitchell charge, which was delayed, was read by Presiding Elder Pope and passed to the Statistical Secretary and Treasurer for entry.

Publication of Minutes. On motion of J. D. Diggs the matter of the publication of the minutes was taken up.

Collection. On roll call a collection of $2.50 was taken toward meeting the deficiency on last year's minutes.

Several plans for the publication of the minutes were advanced, fully discussed, but failed to carry.

Plan adopted. The following resolution presented by J. D. Chavis was adopted;

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders draw from the missionary charges the amount for their minutes out of their first quarter's draft and the preachers of self-supporting charges pay theirs before Conference, and should they fail to do so the Presiding Elders shall arrest their characters in Conference.

Bishop takes the chair.

Bishop Foss, who had been absent during the first part of the session on account of illness, took the chair.

Minutes ordered.

On motion, one thousand copies of the Minutes for 1900 were ordered published.

Publishing Committee.

On motion of J. D. Chavis, S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris, J. D. Diggs and the Presiding Elders were constituted the publishing committee.

Special Committee Reports.

The committee appointed by the last session of the Conference on Conference Claimant Fund Investment, made the following report, which was adopted:

We, the committee on Conference Claimants, beg to report the result of our work:

We find that the amount on hand is $744.74. $644.74 bearing interest at 6 per cent. The interest on $569.74 has not been collected for five years. The interest on $75.00 has not been collected for four years. We recommend that this interest be collected the earliest day possible.

In regard to the notes given by persons holding the amounts above referred to, we consulted Lawyer Bynum, of Greensboro, N. C. He says that these notes he cannot recommend as good.

$644.74 of this amount is a note made by Bennett College. We were instructed to find out whether this note is safe, and if not, to ascertain what is a good note. Attorney Bynum recommends that a note given by the college signed by the president of the corporation holding the college property, with a certificate declaring that this property is not encumbered, is good.

W. W. POPE,
J. P. JONES,
S. A. PEELER.

Note given.

J. D. Chavis gave his personal note for $644.74 to be endorsed by the secretaries of the Freedman's Aid and Southern

Education Society, payable to the Treasurer of the Claimants Fund five months from date.

Collection ordered.

On motion, the Treasurer of the Claimant Fund was instructed to collect the note of one hundred dollars given by J. P. Morris, I. Wells and others in three months.

Time extended.

On motion, the time of the morning session was extended.

The Board of Conference Stewards presented its report which was adopted. See report.

Orders recognized.

On motion of R. Smith, Albert S. Cottingham was recognized as a deacon coming from the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and was admitted on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Introductions

The Bishop introduced the following brethren: Revs. F. H. Wood, D. D., and W. S. Hall, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. L. H. Hundley, of the Central Alabama Conference, and Rev. A. J. Code, of the A. M. E. Church.

Committee on Epworth League.

The committee on Epworth League presented its report and it was adopted. See report.

Ordination.

The Bishop, assisted by Drs. W. F. Oldam and J. P. Morris, ordained Robert J. Shipp and Peter F. Johnson as deacons.

After the reading of the appointments by the Bishop and singing of hymn, "O, for a thousand tongues to sing," and the benediction pronounced by Dr. Oldam, the Conference stood adjourned *sine die*.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify That, on October 15, 1900, *in Reidsville, N. C., I ordained Robert J. Shipp and Peter F. Johnson as Deacons.*

CYRUS D. FOSS.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences? None.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches? Albert S. Cottingham, A. M. E. Z. church.

4. Who have been received on trial? (*a*) In studies of first year. John H. Lovell, James M. McNeil, Albert S. Cottingham.

5. Who have been contiued on trial? (*a*) In studies of first year. Charles E. Ball.

(*b*) In studies of second year. John W. Wells, James A. Laughlin, Peter F. Johnson.

6. Who have been discontinued? Peter J. Cook.

7. Who have been admitted into full membership? (*a*) Elected and ordained deacons this year. Robert J. Shipp.

8. What members are in studies of Third year? (*a*) Admitted into full membership this year. Robert J. Shipp.

(*b*) Admitted into full membership previously. Sandy B. Cornelies, Samuel L. May, William Crawford, John C. Addie, Samuel A. J. Miller.

9. What members are in studies of fourth year? Albert B. McQueen, Franklin Allen, Rodolphus D. Bethea, John C. Robbins.

10. What members have completed the Conference course of study? None.

11. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (*a*) As local preachers? Peter F. Johnson.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? None.

13. Was the character of each Preacher examined? (1). This was done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

(2) The case of Turner Mills was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

14. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? None.

15. Who have died? Wyatt Walker, Osborn Letterlough, Charles Harshaw.

16. Who have been located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? None.

20. Who have been expelled? None.

21. What other personal notation should be made? None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? J. H. Hunter, Turner Mills.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Andrew Connor, L. B. Gibson, C. W. Blaylock, J. P. Jones, A. W. Pryor, David Connell.

24. Who are the triers of appeals? J. P. Morris, S. M. Hanes, G. W. Morehead, M. M. Jones, M. C. Rogers, M. Munday, L. B. Gibson.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See tabulated statement.

26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Coference Treasurer? $2329.00.

27. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? $449.

28. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? $449.

29. Where are the Preachers stationed? See Appointments.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held? High Point, N. C.

Appointments.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

ISAAC WELLS, P. E., P. O., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Central Randolph, ... W. M. Chavis.
Danville, Va., ... to be supplied.
Durham and Creedmore ..... Evander McDaniel.
East Greensboro ..... R. D. Bethea.
Greensboro ..... S. A. Peeler.
Jackson, to be supplied by ..... Henry Garrett.
Leaksville ..... Marcus Mundy.
Madison ..... G. W. Morehead.
Oberlin and Raleigh ..... W. R. Zeigler.
Oxford and Henderson ..... G. F. Hill.
Reidsville ..... Alexander Clark.
Reidsville Circuit ..... E. H. McArthur.
Rocky Mount, (Va.) ..... W. F. Allen.
South Greensboro ..... A. W. McMaster.
Townsville and Bullock's ..... J. D. Hairston.
West Greensboro ..... R. J. Shipp.

J. D. Chavis. President; J. P. Morris, Professor, Bennett College —members of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Assistant Manager Southwestern Christian Advocate—member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M. JONES, P. E., P. O., HICKORY, N. C.

Asheville ..... S. A. Cottingham.
Boone, to be supplied by ..... J. D. Waddell.
Caldwell, ... to be supplied.
Forest City ..... J. C. Robbins.
Franklin, to be supplied by ..... A. A. Vaughn.

Gastonia ..... A. H. Newsome.
Hickory and Newton ..... J. W. Wells.
Lenoir ..... Robert Smith.
Lincolnton, ... to be supplied.
Macpelah, ... G. W. Brower.
Marion, ... to be supplied.
Mayhew ..... J. C. Addie.
Patterson, ... to be supplied.
Shelby and Falston ..... J. M. Roan.
Sherrill's Ford ..... S. A. J. Miller.
Stanly and Mt. Holly ..... P. F. Johnson.
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... J. A. Laughlin.
Waynesville ..... S. B. Cornelius.
West Asheville ..... Wlliam Crawford.

H. L. Ashe left without appointment to attend one of our schools —member of Asheville Quarterly Conference.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

M. J. BULLOCK, P. E., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Elkton, to be supplied by .....A. R. McNeil,
Goldsboro and Newbern.....J. E. Champlin.
Hamlet.....Henry Evans.
Laurinburg.....S. F. B. Peace.
Lumberton.....G. W. Byers.
Monroe.....Elisha Howard.
Maxton.....W. P. Hayes.
Melrose.....J. D. Murphy.
Norfolk, Va.....L. G. McDonald.
Pleasant Ridge, Va.....G. B. McLean.
Red Springs and Prospect Hall.....J. M. McNeill.
Roland and Salem.....B. F. Thomas.
Swan's, to be supplied by .....S. P. Steele,
Wilmington and Burgaw.....M. C. Rogers.

E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, member of Simpson, Charlotte Quarterly Conference.

R. W. S. Thomas, Teacher in Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Florida, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

W. W. POPE, P. E., P. O. WINSTON, N. C.

Advance.....A. B. McQueen.
Asheboro.....S. P. West.
Charlotte.....R. A. Cottingham.
High Point.....S. L. Johnson.
Jefferson, to be supplied by.....C.R.Davidson,
Jonesville and Wilkesboro.....J. W. Jones.
Kernersville.....F. L. Bost.
Lexington.....Daniel Brooks.
Madison Circuit.....Dorsey McRae.
Mount Airy.....J. P. Franklin.
Mocksville and Mooresville.....To be supplied.
Randlema.n.....S. L. May.
Ramseur.....S. A. Gibson,
Summerfield.....S. McDonald.
Thomasville.....S. R. McCorkle.
Walnut Cove.....C. E. Ball.
Wilson—Mt. Pleasant.....S. M. Hanes.
St. Paul's.....J. D. Diggs.
Wintson Circuit.....To be Supplied.

J. H. Lovell, member Mt. Airy Quarterly Conference, R. P. Hairston, member St. Paul's, Winston Quarterly Conference—left without appointments, to attend one of our schools.

REPORTS.

BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We, the Board of Stewards, beg leave to submit the following report:

Received from Book Concern	$300.00
" " Chartered Fund	22.00
" " Conference Collections	91.00
" Interest on Funds,	36.00
Total	$449.00
Paid for cashing draft	.95
Balance	$448.05

Your committee recommend the following disbursements:

Widow Gibson, (G. W. Byers)*	$32.00
A. Conner, (J. C. Robbins)	35.00
Widow Ratcliff, (The Stewards)	32.00
" Turner, (W. R. Ziegler)	32.00
" Letterlough, (M. J. Bullock)	40.00
" Payne, (S. A. Peeler)	35.00
" Smith, (A. H. Newsome)	31.50
" Harshaw, (G. W. Brower)	31.50
" Walker, (self)	40.00
Rev. L. B. Gibson, (self)	26.50
Rev. J. P. Jones, (self)	26.50
Rev. C. W. Blaylock, (self)	42.00
Rev. A. W. Pryor, (S. L. Johnson)	22.05
Rev. D. Connell, (self)	22.00
Total	$449.05

R. A. COTTINGHAM,
M. J. BULLOCK,
J. P. JONES.

*The names in parenthesis indicate to whom the amounts were delivered.—SECRETARY.

REPORT OF THE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Appropriation for District	$148
Boone's Mills	75
Danville, Va	100
Durham and Creedmore	100
East Greensboro	100
Oberlin and Raleigh	75
Oxford and Henderson	150
Reidsville	75
Townsville and Bullocks	40
West Greensboro	30
	$893

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Advance	$ 30
Asheboro	25
Charlotte	80
Jonesville	25
Kernersville	25
Lexington	100
Mocksville and Moresville	100
Madison Circuit	25
Mt. Airy	100
Ramseur	25
Thomasville	25
	$560

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

For District	$100
Elkton	45
Hamlet	40
Monroe	45
Norfolk, Va	200
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	100
Red Springs	40
Swans	45
Wilmington	175
	$790

WESTERN DISTRICT.

For District	$150
Asheville	200
Boone	40
Caldwell	30
Franklin	35
Mayhew	20
Patterson	40
Stanley Creek	100
West Asheville	75
Statesville	27
Waynesville	40
	$757

RECAPITULATION.

1.	Greensboro District	$893
2.	Winston "	560
3.	Wilmington "	790
4.	Western "	757
	Grand total	$3000

I concur in these appropriations.

CYRUS D. FOSS.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN: By the mercies of God we are permitted to make the following Report:

Though our people have been greatly excited over the recent election law, the Lord has wonderfully blessed us and crowned our efforts with great success, so, that to-day we are proud to have the privilege of reporting:

TEMPORAL CONDITION.

The temporal increase of our district is small. Central Randolph. William Chavis, some little improvement.

GREENSBORO.—Rev. S. A. Peeler, has been earnestly concerned about a new church, having raised some $600 for that purpose, and we believe it to be in the near future when this edifice will be completed. Improvements have been made on the parsonage amounting to $40.00.

JACKSON—Rev. Henry Garrett, has added a nice recess to one of his churches.

DANVILLE, Va.—Supplied by Rev. C. W. Blaylock. This is a very promising field, but our money supply is not sufficient to enable one to remain.

EAST GREENSBORO.—Rev. R. A. Cottingham, pastor. This Brother finished at Gammon in May and came to this charge, and by earnest work comes up with an excellent report.

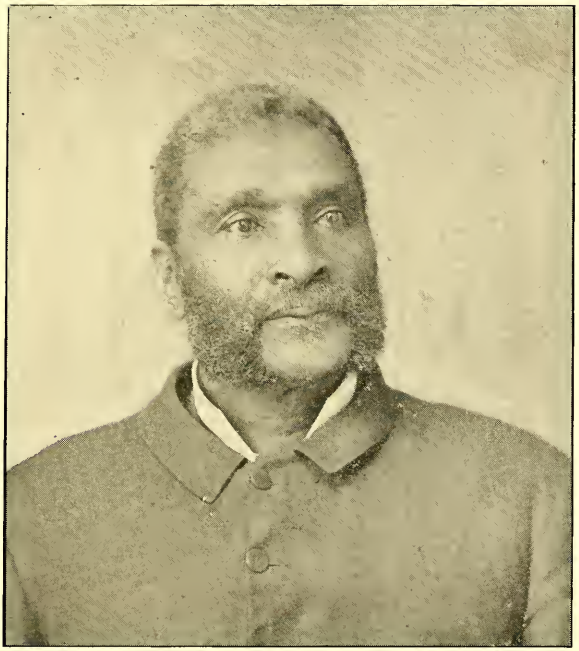
LEAKSVILLE.—Rev. M. Mundy, has built a good parsonage at Leakesville. This is a nice four-room house and stands to the credit of the Leakesville church exclusively.

MADISON.—Rev. G. W. Morehead has made some improvement on the parsonage.

RAMSEUR.—Rev. S. A. Gibson. We have been successful in lifting the heavy debt on the Ramseur church.

SPIRITUAL WORK.

All of the Brethren report good revivals, though there has not been as large a number of conversions as reported last year. But all of the churches have been wonderfully helped.



ISAAC WELLS,
Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District.

NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS.

East Greensboro, R. A. Cottingham, 21 ; Greensboro, S. A. Peeler, 6; Jackson, Henry Garrett, 12; Leaksville, M. Mundy, 15; Madison, G. W. Morehead, 39 ; Madison Circuit, C. W. Walton, 39; Ramseur, S. A. Gibson, 43 ; Reidsville, A. Clark, — ; Reidsville Circuit, E. H. McArthur, 36; South Greensboro, A. W. McMaster, 11; Summerfield, B. F. Thomas, 28; West Greensboro, R. J. Shipp, 15.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

I have made special efforts to visit all of the Sunday Schools on my district, and I have been able to find them under good management and in growing condition, and I pray that they may continue to thrive.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

There are fifteen Epworth Leagues within my district, and I can say that they are making rapid progress. Those that were dead have received new vigor and are now making remarkable efforts.

BENNETT COLLEGE.

We are proud to say that Bennett College completed the past year the most successful term in all her history, and we are today able to see more of her fruits in the different schools as teachers, in the pulpits as preachers, and in the business avenues of life, than in all her past history. All through the direction of Drs. Chavis and Morris and the strong faculty.

KENT HOME,

Under the direction of Miss Thornborough, is doing much towards the training of our young ladies upon whom greatly depends the destiny of our people. We wish her much success, and also that more of our young ladies may feel the need of Christian home training, and come to this home and qualify.

ISAAC WELLS, *P. E.*

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN: The Lord has blessed me during this year with good health so that I have gone all of my rounds, and have met all my appointments with two exceptions on the third round, namely, Norfolk and Goldsboro. We give thanks to God for having taken care of us, and for so wonderfully leading us during the year. I have traveled during the year 3,549 miles at a cost of $75.00. I have preached 104 sermons, and have also lectured at nearly all the charges on the District. The District Conference was held at Pleasant Ridge, Va., beginning on the 26th of July. I have spared no pains in assisting the brethren on their work whenever I could do so. Our District has not done as much as we desired, but we are thankful for what has been accomplished and are hopeful of better results in the future.

THE CHARGES.

CLARKSVILLE, Va.—Bro. J. D. Hairston, who has charge of the Townesville and Bullock's charges, visited there and preached.

DURHAM AND CREEDMOORE.—With the exception of a few added to the church, there has nothing been done at either place. There is a small Sunday school of 27 members at Creedmore; while it has only 9 members of the church. $1.00 benevolence collected there.

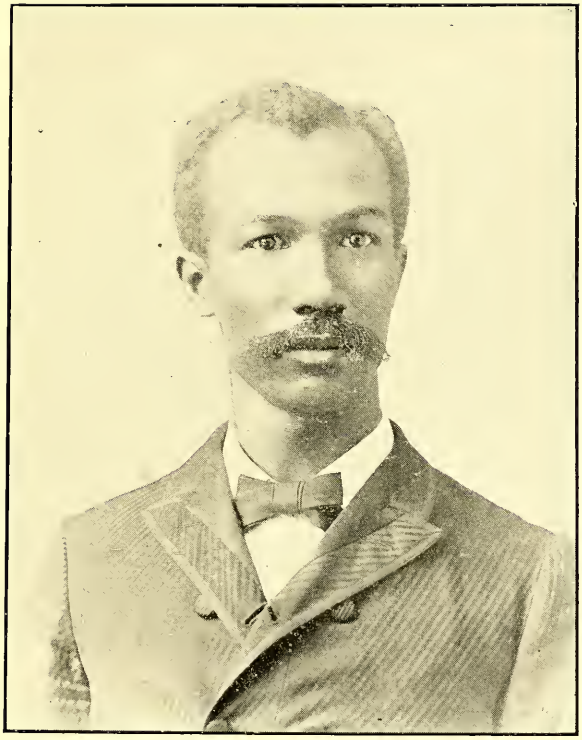
GOLDSBORO STATION.—Rev. L. G. McDonald, P. C. There has not been much done at this place during the year. The pastor seems to have done the best he could, but he has not met with much success. The increase and decrease have been about the same. Benevolence, $26.00. 8 added to the church.

LOUISBURG.—Has no church organization.

NEWBERNE.—Rev. Evander McDaniel is the pastor. This place stands as it has stood for several years so far as growth is concerned. Kinston is with Newberne. The church house at Kinston is in bad condition. There is some hope for Newberne.

NORFOLK AND PRINCESS ANNE, Va.—Rev. G. B. McLean, pastor. We have had a fall off in the city of Norfolk, but in the country at Pleasant Ridge, we have had some additions to the church. I would suggest that the churches in the city be given to one pastor, and the one at Pleasant Ridge be made a circuit. Benevolence, $18.00. Some additions to the church.

OBERLIN. Rev. W. R. Zeigler, P. C. This station has been mov-



M. M. JONES,
Presiding Elder of the Western District.

ing on nicely this year. It has a fine Sunday School and Epworth League. It has had a good revival. Several have been added to the church, and a good deal of improvement done. Benevolence $25.00.

OXFORD AND HENDERRON. Rev. G. F. Hill, P. C. This charge has not done much this year. Many of its members have gone North and to other parts of the country. The pastor has carried a fine congregation all the year. Some improvement has been made on the parsonage, and a few have been added to the church.

RALEIGH. Rev. John W. Wells, P. C. This is a station. There has not been much done there during the year. A few have been added to the church, and some improvement has been made on the parsonage. The pastor has had a hard time at this place. Benevolence $5.00.

TOWNSVILLE AND BULLOCK'S. Rev. J. D. Hairston, P. C. The charge has been blessed with two glorious revivals this year which resulted in 43 conversions with nearly the same number added to the church. We believe that the spiritual condition of the church is much better than heretofore. Benevolence $13.00.

W. P. HAYES, P. E.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN: Through the providence of God I am able to report the work of the Western District, for which I am very thankful.

TEMPORAL.

ASHEVILLE.—Rev. H. L. Ashe, pastor, has raised some money to build a church and has exchanged the lot on Hill street for one on College street, opposite the Allen Industrial Home.

FOREST CITY.—Rev. J. C. Addie, pastor. There have been no improvements this year.

FRANKLIN—.Rev. T. J. Floyd, the pastor, left his work and nothing has been accomplished there. I supplied the work with Noah Cox.

HICKORY.—Rev. R. P. Hairston, pastor, has bought a new church lot and is building a new church after Plan No. 140 B, and has completed the basement story out of stone and brick. The lumber is being laid down for the building.

LENOIR—Rev. G. W. Brower, pastor. The parsonage has been improved by adding one room. The church at Waryer's Gap has been inclosed and is in use. This church is being built after Plan No. 1 A.

LINCOLNTON.—Rev. A. L. Foster, pastor, is finishing a church at Spring Hill.

MACPELAH.—Rev. J. C. Robbins, pastor, has finished paying for the parsonage.

MARION.—Rev. S. A. J. Miller, pastor, has completed the church and painted it inside and out.

PATTERSON.—Rev. Franklin Allen, pastor, was appointed to this work, but left it in January, and I supplied the work with P. M. Patterson. There has been some work done at Buffalo.

SHELBY AND FALLSTON.—Rev. J. M. Roan, pastor. There have been improvements made on both churches.

SHERRILL'S FORD AND NEWTON.—Rev. R. D. Bethea, pastor. Some money has been raised on improvements.

GASTONIA—Rev. S. F. B. Peace, pastor. Some improvements have been made at Bessemer City.

STANLEY CREEK.—Rev. P. F. Johnson, pastor. Lumber has been bought to ceil the church at Stanley Creek, and money has been raised to pay for a lot at Mount Holly.

WEST ASHEVILLE.—Rev. William Cranford, pastor. Improvements have been made on the parsonage.

WAYNESVILLE.—Rev. S. B. Cornelius, pastor. This church has been freed from debt. Some money raised.

BOONE.—Rev. J. D. Waddell, pastor. This church is being finished on the inside.

CALDWELL.—Rev. C. Harshaw, pastor, died July 3rd, 1900. I supplied the work with W. G. Jones. No improvements.

New lots purchased this year at Biltmore, Reedy Patch, Harpertown, Mulberry, Hickory, Mount Holly and Crouse.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Hickory	$193.50
Marion	60.00
Patterson	40.00
Total	$293.50

SPIRITUAL.

This work is much better than last year, so far as I have been

able to keep account. There have been 650 conversions on the district, the most of them have been added to our church.

EDUCATIONAL.

Our people are taking more interest in Christian education than ever before. Some of the young people of this district attended Bennett; some the Industrial School at Asheville, and others the Hickory Normal.

FINANCE.

At each Quartely Conference and church service I have urged the pastors and membership to raise more Benevolent monies than they raised last year, and send it at once to the different treasurers and get vouchers for it.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We now have fifty-four Sunday Schools—a gain of two—namely, at Reedy Patch and Mount Holly. The most of the Sunday Schools buy and use our literature and are organized into Missionary Societies, and have raised some Missionary money.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

There are twenty-nine chapters on the district. Not more than half are active. The District Convention was not so good this year as last. I have urged each Chapter to put their most active and best men and women in as officers and carry the work to success.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I have made every effort this year to get our people to take our church papers, and to purchase our Church Hymnals, Bibles and Young People's Song Books, and Epworth League literature. I have succeeded in selling quite a number of Bibles and Hymnals, Young People's Song Books and also Epworth League literature.

ROBERT SMITH, *P. E.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN OF THE CONFERENCE: I am thankful to the Lord for preserving mercy through this year and for the health and success of the brethren in their work.

I have travelled through the District from two to four times and have found the work in very good condition considering the circumstances in which they have labored.

THE SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS ON STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.

CHARLOTTE STATION. Rev. R. W. S. Thomas, pastor. The members say that they have had one of the best years in the history of the church. A great revival has been in progress for three weeks in which souls have been converted and a great many professed to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The church is alive. Rev. E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, has conducted the meeting for about a week. Number of converts this year 60. Accessions, 62. Raised for new building, $285.89.

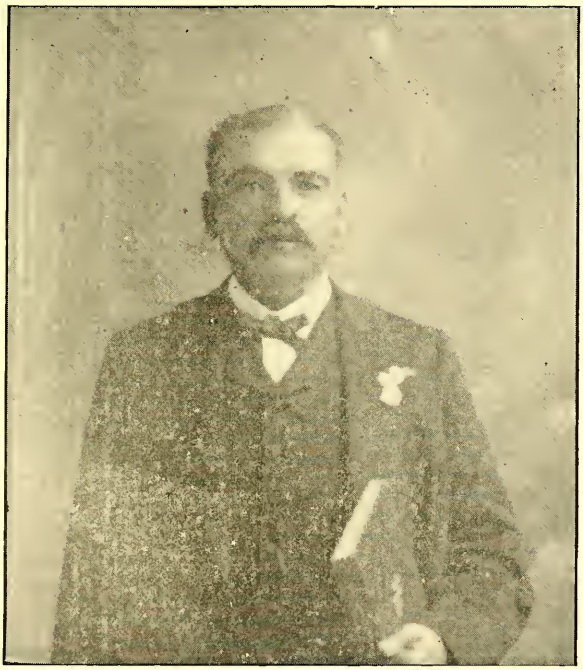
CHARLOTTE MISSION AND MONROE. Rev. J. P. Jones went to Charlotte soon after Conference and found the members ready to disband, which they did. He then went to Bethel church several miles from Monroe where we have a few members. He has done as well as could be expected considering the condition of things.

ELKTON CIRCUIT. Rev. A. R. McNeill, pastor. This is a very poor work. The people like their preacher. Conversions 13. Accessions 11.

HAMLET AND SOUTHERN PINES. Rev. G. W. Byers, Pastor. We have nothing at Southern Pines, but on the other part of the circuit we have had a very good year.

LAURINBURG CHARGE. Rev. M. M. Jones, pastor. The work has been very good all the year.

LUMBERTON CIRCUIT. Rev. Henry Evans, pastor. Beauty Spot and Mount Zion have done well, but the church at Lumberton has not done so well. Some twenty-five or thirty members who professed holiness have not attended the church much this year and some not at all and have caused some confusion. Conversions 40, Accessions 30.



M. J. BULLOCK,
Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District.

MAXTON CHARGE. Rev. M. J. Bullock, pastor. Has had a successful year. Conversions 64. Benevolence better than last year.

MELROSE CHARGE. Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. The work has been very good. Conversions 36. Monies raised for improvement $138, and the church at Mt. Zion beautifully painted.

RED SPRINGS AND PROSPECT HALL. Bro. J. M. McNeill, local preacher is in charge of the circuit. We are without a church house at Red Springs. We would have had a lot bought and paid for but could not get a deed. Our only place to hold services is a school house where two other denominations have organized this year. This is also a poor mission work, and we cannot do much until we get a church.

ROWLAND AND SALEM CIRCUIT. Rev. Samuel McDonald, pastor. This circuit has had a very successful year. Conversions 31. Accessions 20.

SWANN CIRCUIT. Rev. S. P. Steele, pastor. This circuit is in a better spirit of work than last year. Number of conversions 23.

WILMINGTON CHARGE. Rev. M. C. Rogers, pastor. This work is very hard to build up. The membership is like the tide—it flows and ebbs, and yet there has been some success. Conversions 20.

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention convened at Laurinburg May 24-26, and the speeches made and papers read were very helpful and interesting.

The District Conference met at Mt. Zion church and was well attended. The spirit of the meeting was good.

Rev. E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, conducted two meetings on the district, at Laurinburg and Hamlet, in which souls were converted and many professed holiness. The church was greatly revived.

Our ranks were broken by death April 20th. The summons came, and Rev. Osborne Letterlough answered to the call and went from labor to reward.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL BROOKS, P. E.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

To Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: We have, in the providence of God, met to to recount the work done this Conference Year. The year has been one of earnest labor, the results of which are woven into history.

Discouraged by no obstacle, disheartened by no defeat, appalled by no danger, many devoted and loyal men and women have wrought for God.

Death has not visited us on our district this year.

REVIVALS.

This been a great revival year. Nearly every charge has been blessed with a number of conversions. Some of the notoriously wicked have been converted and brought into the church. We are thankful to report many conversions and many accessions. The church has harkened to the trumpet call of the Bishops, and has put forth strenuous efforts to help bring to Jesus as a Twentieth Century thank offering, two million souls. The fires are still burning on our altars. We believe in the Holy Ghost.

BENEVOLENCE.

Money has been hard to reach this year. Many of the members have lost their jobs, and hundreds have been forced to move North for employment, and they are still going; yet we have managed to hold our own and make some advancement. As reports will show, strenuous efforts have been made to bring up every dollar apportioned to the district.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Our Epworth League and Sunday Schools are moving along nicely. We held a successful Convention at Asheboro in the month of June. Speeches were made by Revs. J. D. Chavis, D. D., J. D. Diggs, B. S., and others. Our League and Sunday School received instruction and inspiration that could not otherwise have been gotten. The Juniors were also represented.

EDUCATION.

We have none of our church schools on the Winston District, but we are doing what we can to turn the minds of our young men and young women to Bennett College. I think a greater number will go from this district than ever before. Our Bennett is before us.

TEMPERANCE.

We have spent an equal share of our time working with our people on temperance. The results have been marvelous. Many have given up snuff, tobacco and drink. Rev. E. M. Collett, our Con-

ference Evangelist, has done great good for us along this line. We hope he may continue until North Carolina is free from intemperance.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

ADVANCE.—Rev. A. B. McQueen, pastor. This work was made a half station last year. Brother McQueen has built a parsonage at Piney Grove at a cost of $150.00, and all is paid but $30.00; Benevolence, $25.00; Building improvement, $123.00; Conversions, 7; Accessions, 12. The whole church desires his return.

ASHEBORO.—Rev. S. M. Hanes, pastor. This work has about held its own. Many of our members have gone from Randleman, which makes the work much weaker than last year. The pastor has succeeded well. Benevolence, $13.00; Conversions, 26; Accessions, 12.

HIGH POINT.—Rev. S. L. Johnson, pastor. This charge is in good condition. Everything is moving just right. Brother Johnson has his people in command, and is pushing his new church to completion. High Point sends in an invitation for the next Annual Conference. Building and improvement, $1,002.00; Benevolence, $40; Conversions, 37; Accessions, 27.

JONESVILLE.—Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor. This work is in good condition. The church at Wilkesboro has been ceiled at a cost of $88.00; also at Elkin at a cost of $50.00 Brother Jones has served this work six years, and they are still pleading for his return. Building and improvement, $87.00; Benevolence, $23.00; Conversions, 102; Accessions, 37.

KERNERSVILLE.—Rev. F. L. Bost, pastor. This work is in extraordinary condition. Brother Bost has managed to pay off an old debt that has been standing for fifteen years against the church—money that was borrowed from the Church Extension Society. He has ceiled the church at New Bethel. All parts of the charge have been revived spiritually and financially. Building and improvements, $87.00; Benevolence, $12.00; Conversions, 26; Accessions, 16.

LEXINGTON AND THOMASVILLE.—Rev. A. H. Newsome, pastor. The work at Thomasville is in good condition. They have rebuilt the church at this place at a cost of $297.00. The future prospect of this is good. Lexington has about held its own, and yet the outlook is good for Lexington. We have a good people at this place. Building and improvements, $260.00; Benevolence, $30.00; Conversions, 16; Accessions, 10.

MAYHEW.—Rev. D. Connell, pastor. Brother Connell is a good pastor. He has paid for our lot at Mount Mourne, and we have a part of the material on the ground for building. This lot is near the railroad, and will make a good place for the parsonage on this charge.

MITCHELL.—Rev. E. Howard, pastor. This charge is very poor, and say they cannot support a minister in their present condition and desire a change. Brother Howard has labored hard on very little support.

MT. AIRY.—Rev. J. P. Franklin, pastor. This work is in good condition. Brother Franklin has labored hard in church building. They have a neat, commodious brick church, with a seating capacity of about 600. This church, when completed, will be second to none in the Conference. We feel that this will be one of our leading points in the near future. Building and improvements, $820.00; Benevolence, $28.00.

SALISBURY.—D. McRae, pastor. This work is very poor, and we recommend a change, so that this work can be attached to some other charge. This work cannot support a minister.

STATESVILLE AND PHILADELPHIA.—J. A. Laughlin, pastor. This work is gradually increasing in love for our church. We are preparing to build in Statesville. We must have a church in this beautiful town. We ask the Conference to help us a little along this line, and in a few years we will invite you to Statesville.

TRINITY.—Rev. S. R. McCorkle, pastor. Brother McCorkle, has been sick the greater part of the year and could not render the services he desired, but he has been faithful, and kept things moving. Building and improvements, $75.00; Benevolence, $6.00; Conversions, 30.

WALNUT COVE.—C. E. Ball, pastor. All the points on this charge seem greatly revived. Brother Ball has done a good work. Germanton is building a church. Building and improvements, $82.00; Benevolence, $27.00; Conversions, 38; Accessions, 35.

WINSTON, (MT. PPEASANT).—Rev. S. P. West, pastor. This charge is a station, and a good one. This is a Holy Ghost church. Brother West has done a good work. The members all seem to be willing to work. Building and improvements, $270.00; Benevolence, $34.00; Conversions, 30; Accessions, 30.

WINSTON, (ST. PAUL).—Rev. J. D. Diggs, pastor. This is another Holy Ghost church. Brother Diggs is leading the church to a glorious victory. The church is in good condition. This is the

largest church in the district. Strenuous efforts are being put forth to build a new church. Building and improvements, $500.00; Benevolence, $241.00; Conversions, 45; Accessions, 44.

WINSTON CIRCUIT.—M. A. Hick, pastor. This a new charge, and a good one. They have completed their church at Liberia and paid for it, and built a new one at Boston Cottage, at a cost of $350.00. This is also a Holy Ghost charge. Building and improvements, $140.00.

YADKIN.—S. L. May, pastor. This has done well, considering the condition of the people. He has worked hard on small means. Building and improvements, $45.00; Benevolence, 60; Conversions, 45; Accessions, 30. We desire a change in this work.

W. W. POPE, *P. E.*

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, We have been so highly favored and blessed with the presence and presidency of our very much esteemed and beloved Bishop, Cyrus D. Foss, D. D., who has so ably and nobly presided over the deliberations of the Conference; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Conference tender to him a rising vote of thanks for his fatherly advice, counsel and Godly admonition, as well as the impartial care and interest he has manifested in all the work of the Conference.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
S. A. PEELER,
R. E. JONES,
W. W. POPE,
J. H. LOVELL.
J. D. CHAVIS,
J. P. MORRIS.

VOTE OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, The good people of Reidsville have so highly entertained us in opening their doors and making us welcome to their hospitalities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we return them a vote of thanks.

S. L. JOHNSON,
S. M. HANES,
F. L. BOST.

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We know that God directs the affairs and destinies of men and nations, and that his judgments are just and righteous altogether. Whatever comes to us from His almighty hands is for the good of all concerned, and we bow in submission to His will.

We are called on to mourn the loss of three of our fellow-laborers, who by their faithfulnessness, won a high place in the Conference and in the hearts of our people.

WYATT W. WALKER.

Father Walker was born in 1826, in the State of Virginia, and was converted at the age of fifteen years. He was licensed to preach in 1866, being at that time a member of the A. M. E. Zion church. He joined the North Carolina Conference on credentials in 1871, and remained effective for 25 years; in 1896 he was placed upon the superannuated list. In this relation he remained till his death, which occurred May 20th, 1900, at Reidsville, N. C. He was a striking example of patience and meekness, and did not fail to impress his flocks by the power of a Godly life. He passed away in great peace.

REV. CHARLES HARSHAW.

Brother Harshaw was born in the State of North Carolina, in the year of 1840, and was converted at the age of 25 years. He served the church as a local preacher for six years, and in 1875 joined the North Carolina Annual Conference. He was ordained deacon in 1873, and elder in 1879. He spent 23 years in effective service taking a superannuated relation in 1898. He breathed his last at his home in Lenoir, N. C., July 3, 1900. His life was hid with Christ in God, and no man came in touch with him without having the consciousness of being in the presence of a man of God.

REV. OSBORN LETTERLOUGH.

In the year 1846, Osborn Letterlough was born in the State of North Carolina, and was converted at the age of nineteen. He was licensed to preach in 1880, joining the North Carolina Conference in 1882. In 1894 he was granted a supernumerary relation, in which relation he remained until his death, which occurred in Max-

ton, April 20th, 1900. He had served a number of charges in the Conference with acceptability. His brother, Robert Smith, for years Presiding Elder in the North Carolina Conference, survives him.

WHEREAS, We have suffered the loss of these brethren, be it *Resolved*, That we bow in humble submission to the Great Head of the church. Truly, we can say, well done faithful soldiers of Christ. The battle is fought; the victory won.

R. W. S. THOMAS,
L. B. GIBSON,
M. J. BULLOCK,
G. W. BROWER,
A. CLARK.

Our Honored Dead.

"Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord."

Born.	NAME.	Admitted to Conf.	Effective.	DEPARTED, WHERE AND WHEN.
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879 .....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881.. ...Wilmington
.....	George W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12, 1881.. .....Charlotte
.....	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 .....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
.....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	Alexander M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888.....Raleigh
.....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890.. .....Marion
.....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe	1891	.....	.....1891 .....Hickory
1830	Wilson W. Morgan	1892	27	Sept. 16, 1892 .....Kernersville
.....	Wilson Gray	1877	.....	November, 1892..... Dobson
.....	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	.....	November, 1894 .....Lexington
1839	W. H. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896.. .....Lexington
1865	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	.....	Nov. 1, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900.....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterloh	1880	2	April 20, 1900.....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 ....Lenoir

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND THEIR RESIDENCES.

A. Connor,..... High Point.
L. B. Gibson.....Greensboro:
C. W. Blaylock..... "
J. P. Jones..... "
A. W. Pryor.....High Point.
D. Connell..... "
Widow Wiley Gibson ..... Hamlet.
" James Payne .....Greensboro.
" Alex. M. Turner .....Raleigh.
" Geo. W. Ratcliffe.....Asheville.
" W. H. Smith,.....Lexington.
" Wyatt Walker.....Reidsville.
" Chas. Harshaw.....Lenoir.
" Osborn Letterloh.....Maxton.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.

In these closing days of the 19th century, so full of unrest and molestation for many of our people in this Southland, nothing comes to us with a sweeter message, or points to a brighter star of hope, than the F. A. & So. Ed. S. We rejoice in the great work it is doing among us, to enlighten the dark places, to elevate the degraded, and to edify *all the people* by dispursing the black clouds of ignorance which hang so low over sections of this great country of ours.

The good results from the work of this society may everywhere be seen with that benign influence, which necessarily comes from those whose hands have been trained, and whose brains have been developed, and whose hearts have been kindled through the work of Christian education. The church spends its money in no other way more profitably.

Our pastors are doing much to encourage this work. We feel that they might do more. If the pastors will do their full duty to this cause, the Society will soon come to that strong, healthy condition which is so much needed and for which the church now prays.

The F. A. & So. Ed. So., helps us greatly in our work. In fact, its work is indispensable to our success. The work of this Society can not well go on without the co-operation of the presiding elders and the pastors. We therefore recommend the hearty co-operation of the ministry in this cause. We further recommend raising the full amount apportioned our Conference. We respectfully ask the Society to continue its work among us.

J. D. CHAVIS,
S. A. PEELER,
J. P. MORRIS.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

BELOVED BRETHREN:—We beg leave to submit the following facts communicated to us as hereinafter designated:

1st. From the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal church: That the Board of Education is faithfully endeavoring to promote the Educational interests of the whole church in every way possible.

We are happy to report that most of our institutions are in a gratifying condition and doing excellent work.

It is a pleasure to report to you that the movement for a proper recognition of the English Bible in a college course has become very general in our church nearly all our colleges requiring such study, many of them offering excellent schedules, and a few providing special teachers for the department of the English Bible.

"The Sunday School Children's Fund," administered by the Board of Education, is accomplishing much good. The last annual report shows the following facts:

Number of students receiving aid, 1,843.

Number of schools in which students were aided, 127.

Average amount loaned to each student, $44.39.

Total number of students aided from the beginning in 1873, is 9,662, with an average total to each beneficiary of $94.60.

During the past year the Board aided students who gave their home residence or church relationship as within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference to the number of 13, and the amount of $380. The contributions of the Conference received by the Board for the year were $267.52. The Minutes show a large number of charges not contributing to this fund.

We are persuaded that Children's Day should be observed in every charge, and that no other festival will prove more popular than this.

It is the day for general contributions to the loan fund ; for presenting the claims of higher Christian Education so that hosts of our young people will be persuaded to go to a Christian college ; and for so presenting the claims of our Master that thousands shall annually be brought into the church on this day. On Children's Day the children's friends should be exalted.

The fact that there are two Educational collections, ought not to cause complaint or confusion.

"The Public Educational Collection, is designed to help meet the current expenses of the local institutions of learning that are not sufficiently endowed. The two collections however, should be kept entirely separate. It is not in harmony with either the letter or the spirit of the discipline to combine these collections. They cannot even be taken on the same day without injury to both. The Conference and the Board of Education are alike interested in both collections. The one collection goes directly to support the schools; the other goes largely to keep the young people in these same schools.

We call special attention to the Children's Day exercises prepared by the Board of Education, believing them to be better adapted to Methodist Sunday Schools and better fitted to promote the objects for which Children's Day was instituted than are any other exercises likely to be obtained.

E. G. ANDREWS, President.

W. F. McDOWELL, Corresponing Secretary.

It is with peculiar pride that we point our youth to Bennett College with the Kent Home for girls at Greensboro ; and to the Allen Industrial Home, also for girls at Asheville, within the bounds of North Carolina.

And we earnestly insist upon the necessity of our young men coming into the North Carolina Conference taking advantage of the opportunities and benefits afforded at Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., and the Boston School of Theology of Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. HAIRSTON,

A. W. McMASTER,

J. D. DIGGS, Sect'y. and Chair'n.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.

The printing press has made this an age of reading and of investigation. Books of all kinds are purchasable at prices within reach of even the poorest. There are good books and bad books. There are good papers and bad papers. It appears that just at this time corrupt and light books are the most popular. The effect upon the ideals of our young, and the blighting of home life demand that strong-minded and keen-eyed men shall set about to counteract this influence of evil. The Methodist church for its growth and strength is as much indebted to her family of advocates, Book Concern, Tract Society, and Sunday School publications as to its distinguishing characteristic of holy enthusiasm and religious ferver.

It is the business of the Methodist preachers to disseminate Methodist literature, and as much his duty as to fill his pulpit and receive the church benevolent collection. Let there be a reviving of the "old-fashion" of the Methodist preacher of distributing tracts and canvassing for the Advocate from house to house.

The committee is pained to learn that there are among us those who use other literature than our own. We recommend the use of no other literature than that published by our Book Concern.

We endorse the Southwestern Christian Advocate as our official organ and commend the able editorial work of Dr. I. B. Scott, its present editor.

R. E. JONES,
M. C. ROGERS,
H. L. ASHE.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the committee on Church Extension, beg to submit the following report: We rejoice in the evident progress the Board of Church Extension is making, and we fully appreciate the fact that with this progress there have come to us greater responsibilities and needs.

We call the attention of the Conference to the fact that out of the abundant aid this society has given, we have received by donation $19,984.00 and by loans $4,500.00. These amounts have been distributed among 117 churches. While we have received these large benefits we have paid to the Board through our Conference collections $2,360.00.

Since this society is a source of great good to the church at large

and to ourselves as well, we therefore heartily commend its work and recommend that each charge be earnestly requested to raise the full amount apportioned it. Interest in the success of the general work, and especially in our own, ought to inspire us to use all diligence to secure our full share of the money to be raised. We should do more if possible.

The society has our full sympathy in the demand for $1,000,000 new century fund. We trust our brethren will give their co-operation in this matter. We hope to be able to respond fully to this noble call.

We beg the brethren to forward promptly money raised for this society and urge upon the Conference Board of Church Extension greater care in placing the money we get from the society. We think it advisible to give larger amounts to places that merit them, rather than scatter the whole by small amounts that many may be accommodated. Make one place strong and it will not only then be able to take care of itself, but will in turn help others.

S. A. PEELER,
G. W. BYERS,
S. M. HAYNES.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is with pleasure we note the rapid progress of the Epworth League in our Conference within the past four years. From very few organizations the movement has grown until there are now 1,572 charges in which there are chartered chapters of the Epworth League with a membership of 50,000. We rejoice in the increase of chapters within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference in the fact that there are 26 more chapters in 1900 than there were in 1899. We however deplore the fact that there are yet 51 churches with no Leagues. Your committee recommends that the Presiding Elders look after these churches where there are no Leagues and require an organization at the earliest opportunity, and that they also report at the next Conference how many churches on each of their districts have no Leagues, and furnish to the Conference some reason why an organization of the League cannot be secured.

We further recommend approval of the Inter-denominational Congress of Christian young people of the Negro Race which has been inaugurated by our Assistant General Secretary, Penn, and

approved by twenty denominations, boards and societies doing Christian work among the colored people. In the great end of the century effort for an increased subscription list to the Epworth Herald, we pledge ourselves to try and secure in each of our Leagues five subscribers for the Herald, at the 50 cent rate for 8 months. We urge that all of our Leagues endeavor to send delegates to the International Epworth League convention at San Francisco, and that our Leagues become more interested in the great work of soul-saving, for which the church, and of course, the League is organized.

G. W. MOREHEAD,
M. M. JONES,
HENRY EVANS,
J. D. HAIRSTON,
C. W. WALTON.

THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We need not say that this is one of the greatest societies of our church, for the work it has done and is doing demonstrates that fact. There is no greater work to be done for any people, than that of elevating the women. There is no better way to lift a race or nation to higher planes of civilization than the training and developing the girls of that race or nation, into a pure womanhood. The Woman's Home Missionary Society occupies this important place in the church and in the world.

This Southland has been dotted with magnificent homes wherein the girls who are aspiring to greater heights in life may be gathered and trained for usefulness. We congratulate ourselves that we have two of these homes in the bounds of North Carolina Conference.

The Kent Home, located at Greensboro, has done a great work for the girls. A large number of girls have gone forth from there with higher ideas of life, with a practical knowledge of how to keep a home, and thus model homes have been established throughout the State by this class of girls.

Allen Home, located in Asheville, N. C., one of the finest buildings and best arranged homes for colored girls in the South, is doing for our people there in that community that which no other

school can do. Elevated as it is upon the mountain peaks, situated in a health resort, managed by highly cultured women whose hearts have been given to the work, represents a glare of light seen and felt throughout that community.

WHEREAS, These homes have done, and are doing so much for our people in this Southland ; be it

Resolved, 1st. That the preachers of the North Carolina Conference pledge themselves anew to stand by this society in its work.

Resolved, 2nd, That each pastor be requested to co-operate with these good women in their work.

Resolved, 3rd, That the parents be urged to send their girls to these homes.

Respectfully submitted.

H. L. ASHE, Chairman.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

WHEREAS, The divine requirements concerning the observance of the Sabbath day are explicit and strict.

WHEREAS, Here and there we see the Lord's day desecrated by railroads, lodges, clubs, merchants and others, among whom are not a few church members who take the day for pleasure, such as carriage riding, visiting and sumptuous dinners. And

WHEREAS, The Lord's day is polluted year after year by the running of excursion trains, and by buying and selling at the camp-meetings, thus bringing a disgrace upon the church and ministry, for in some of these camp-meetings melons and whiskey are sold. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we the ministers of the North Carolina Conference never rest satisfied until these evils be destroyed, for they are wrecking the morals of our people and giving them a wrong idea of true worship and threatening the peace and welfare of our society.

R. W. S. THOMAS,
WM. CRAWFORD,
GEORGE F. HILL.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your Committee on the State of the Church, beg to submit the following:

We believe that the church of God is the great organized force by which the world is to be reformed, and through which the human race is to be redeemed; its various departments, working in their various capacities to perfection, and then blending together their religious sentiments, making a union and oneness of aim and purpose, is a power before which no spurious forces of sin can stand, though they be combined together. If there be jars and shatters; if the different departmens do not harmonize; if there be friction, the force is lost in that friction, and, like salt without savor, its work of redemption is delayed until a more perfect state can be reached.

We would, therefore, consider the work within the bounds of our own Conference.

Each Presiding Elder's District through its Presiding Elder, has reported favorably to the Conference the state and work of the different departments on each district. The financial, the Sunday Schools, the Epworth Leagues and the spiritual, are all in good working order. No serious incumbrances seem to be hindering the onward move, such as debt, disagreement, or want of ready workers.

We have spoken of the Church as a whole, but find we must justly make one exception—this relates to the church at Fayetteville—this property is involved in debt to the amount of about $160, as information has reached us, and is now advertised to be sold for the purpose of liquidating said debt. Shall we, or shall we not make effort to save that property? Perhaps, in the distant future, if not in the near, it will become of value and advantage to the church.

We, therefore, submit this, as our report.

J. E. CHAMPLIN,
A. H. NEWSOME,
D. CONNELL.

BIBLE CAUSE.

There is no other book in the world that has a greater influence for good than the Bible. No home is complete without it. No mind can become fertilized with the knowledge of God's will to man except it comes in close communion with Him through His

Word. By feasting on His Word daily, we are enabled to "grow in grace" and in the knowledge of our Christ.

We urge the ministry to see that the Bible is placed in every home, and that we encourage a more careful study of God's Word, and a more earnest effort to contribute to the Bible Cause that it may send the light throughout the world, and thus enable the continuance of its good work until "all shall know Him, from the least unto the greatest."

J. M. ROAN,
B. F. THOMAS,
F. L. BOST.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION.

Never in the history of Christian civilization has intemperance been so prevalent among all classes of people as to-day. Strong drink and tobacco are used by the high and low, the rich and the poor. King alcohol seems to say to temperance, "I am wrong and you are wrong; let us compromise." Hence, we have in some places local option and dispensaries as a compromise for the saloons. We believe if the money that is spent by church members for strong drink and tobacco was spent for the redemption of the world we would be ready for the millenium by the end of the twentieth century.

Therefore it is the duty of the ministers of North Carolina to practice, pray and preach temperance.

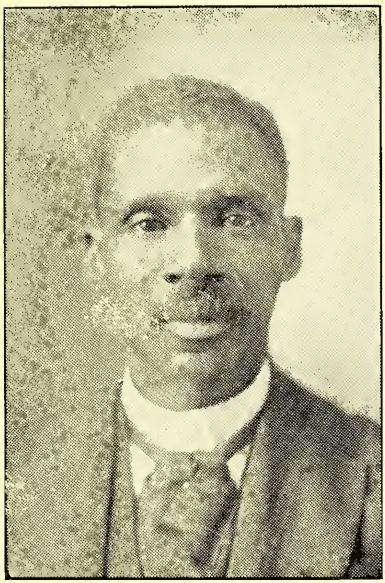
WHEREAS, On account of the influence of the officers over the laity of the church, be it

Resolved 1st, That we do not nominate any man for an office in the church who is a friend to the liquor business.

Resolved 2nd, That each pastor fulfill the requirement of the discipline, that we use unfermented grape juice.

Resolved 3rd, That we urge those with whom we may come in contact to abstain from intoxicating liquors and abandon the use of tobacco

S. L. JOHNSON,
S. F. B. PEACE,
L. G. McDONALD.



W. W. POPE,
Presiding Elder of the Winston District.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.

We regard the Sunday School as one of the greatest factors in the religious and educational life not only of our own age but of the ages to come. And since the Sunday School is the place in which the true principles of the religion of Jesus Christ are to be taught, we urge upon the preachers and superintendents of our Sunday Schools to be careful as to who teach these precious truths, for those who are being taught to-day will be the church of to-morrow. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we select teachers, if possible, who are living epistles of Jesus Christ, seen and read of men.

One of the reasons why we should be so careful about this work is because of its far-reaching results. The total Sunday School population of the United States is more than 12,000,000, of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday Schools with 350,000 officers and teachers and more that 2,600,000 scholars, into whose hearts the seeds are to be sown. "What will the harvest be?"

We believe that our literature for the Sunday School, supplied by the Methodist Episcopal Church and published by the Book Concern, is the best for the purpose that can be obtained. We therefore urge that our pastors and presiding elders everywhere see that our lit rature is used in the Sunday Schools. We recommend that wherever practicable the home department be estalished in connection with our Sunday Schools. This is a distinct branch of the school for the benefit of those who are unable to attend its sessions, but are willing to study the lessons at home. We suggest that officers and pastors send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject, and take steps for the establishment of this department, which links the home and the school in the study of God's word.

TRACT SOCIETY.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church aids in the circulation of religious literature, particularly in the form of tracts and leaflets throughout the entire world. It is circulating literature in at least twelve languages in the United States alone, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands. Every year it gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts in the United States alone, besides

sending $10,000 annually to our mission stations for aid in the pubt lication and circulation of religious literature. During the pas- year it has distributed tracts to the soldiers in nearly all our camps, to the sailors and maries wherever access could be obtained, to the prisons and public institutions throughout our land wherever application was made, and to thousands of pastors for circulation in their charges.

We recommend that the pastors in our Conference avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who will make application can receive from the Society free, in the form of tracts, one half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society.

We recommend that our pastors send to the Book Concern for the catalogue of tracts, which will be sent free to all who apply for it; and that they examine the abundant store of tracts published under the auspices of our Church.

Inasmuch as the Tract Society needs the sum of $50,000 per annum in order to carry on its work throughout the Church and the world, we urge that a collection be taken for this Society in all our churches during the coming year, and that our support, both morally and financially, be given to the efforts of this Society to spread a Christian literature throughout the world.

S. McDONALD,
J. C. ROBBINS,
S. P. WEST.

CONSTITUTION OF THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATON OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I. NAME—This Association shall be known as the Laymen's Association of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT—Its object shall be to mutually interest the Laymen within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the governmental and general affairs of the Church, whereby the church may be stimulated to greater efficiency and usefulness in the hands of God in advancing His cause.

ARTICLL III. MEMBERSHIP—The membership shall be composed

of delegates to be elected annually, at the District Conferences, in such manner as the laity may decide. They may be male or female, and each District within the bounds of the Annual Conference shall be entitled to two delegates. *Provided*, That the privileges and prerogatives of members of the lay association shall not be denied to any laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except the right to vote and the right to hold office.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS—The officers shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. They shall be elected at the close of each annual meeting and shall remain in office until their successors are chosen.

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—There shall be an Executive Committee, consisting of the officers named in Article IV and three members elected by the Association, or appointed by the President, of which five shall constitute a quorum. The duties of said Committee shall be to make all necessary arrangements, as to place and time of meeting of the Association, prepare a program of exercises for each session, secure the presence of desirable speakers and perform all other needed work.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS—This Association shall hold an annual meeting at the place and time of meeting of the North Carolina Conference, on such day and at such hour as may be arranged by the Executive Committee. It shall hold such other meetings from time to time as the Executive Committee may decide upon.

ARTICLE VII. COLLECTIONS No collections shall at any time be allowed for any cause except the necessary expenses of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS—This Constitution may be amended at any session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting.

R. B. MCRARY, *President*,
J. E. MCGIRT, *Secretaey*,
A. L. BETHEL, *Treasurer*.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society has been organized in our Conference just one year. It has been known, however, in the Conference and has done some effectual work, but until now we have had no Conference organization.

The ladies had a short program prepared in which the

great need of Home Mission work was thoroughly discussed. The program ended in a very enthusiastic and, I trust, profitable mass meeting. In this meeting the elders and ministers expressed their hearty appoval, and pledged their co-operation in the work.

There are eight or more newly organized auxiliaries, which seem to be working fairly well. Amount of money raised, $38.00. We trust for larger results another year.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

President.—Mrs. J. P. Morris, Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C.

Vice President.—Mrs. A. E. Morehead, Madison, N. C.

Corresponding Secretary.—Mrs. M. J. Bullock, 2005 Bennett Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Recording Secretary.—Miss Zula Pope, 743 Chestnut Street, Winston, N. C.

Treasurer.—Mrs. R. C. Bearden, Charlotte, N. C.

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WILMINGTON DISTRICT—Mrs. Fannie Thomas, Hamlet, N. C.

WESTERN DISTRICT—Mrs. Roan, Shelby, N. C.

WINSTON DISTRICT—Miss Hattie Evans, Red Bank, N. C.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT—Miss Annie Holmes, Greensboro, N. C.

STATE ORGANIZERS.

Mrs. M. J. Bullock, Mrs. Mary Morris and Mrs. A. E. Morehead.

Yours, in His name.

C. L. BULLOCK,

2005 Bennett Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Roll of Honor.

This Roll Contains the Names of Persons Who Paid 50 Cents or More to the Benevolent Causes.

ADVANCE.—Sandy Phelps, Mary E. Phelps, Lillie Phelps, Rosa McQueen, A. B. McQueen.

CHARLOTTE.—R. W. S. Thomas, C. H, Mills, Jno. Williams, George Johnson, Chas. Knots, Gilbert Collett, Creecy Gladden, Cora Williams, Cattie Bearden.

EAST GREENSBORO.—Lula B. Jeffries, Sidney Green, M. B. Cottingham, R. A. Cottingham, Eugene Houston, W. E. Holley, Louisa Holley, Mrs. Green, Leve Davis, George Shaw, Henry Davis, Calvin Gorrell, Joseph Suggs, Wm Vanstory, Florence Jones, David Brown, Mrs. Jeffries, G. W. McAdoo.

LEAKSVILLE.—Quincy F. Mundy.

MACPELAH.—Creecy Morrison, Caroline Carpenter, Amanda McCorkle, Alex. McLean, Mrs. J. C. Robbins.

MT. AIRY.—R. G. Cromartie, Willie Ferguson, Alice Kelly, Ada Tucker, Easter Stewart, Matt. Stewart, Julius L. McNair, W. M. Headen, Geo. W. Hill, Annie Reynolds, J. Crawford, R. B. Bynum, L. M. Ferguson.

NORFOLK AND PRINCESS ANNE.—Wm. Parson, Commilla Knox, Avah Cotton, Sr., W. A. Lovett, Mrs. Ella Munden, E. C. Knox, Mrs. Louvenia Wright, Miss Laura V. Cotton, Joe Webster.

OXFORD.—Mrs. Emma Hunt, Mrs. Annie Bullock, Mrs. Rosa Carter, Mrs. Mittie Hicks, Mrs Rosa Fields, Miss Ada Cooper, Robert Baskerville, Alice Baskerville.

TOWNSVILLE.—Palles Alsten, Bristel Alsten, Glosler Lewis, Lizzie Morrow, Ann Wimbish, Dossie Kenton, Ishmand Davis, Nanie Royster.

WILMINGTON.—Mrs. C. A. Hanes, Annie T. Garrison, Annie C. Johnson, Charlotte Pope, Ida E. Rodgers, M. D. Gibson, M. C. Rodgers.

WINSTON.—*St. Paul.* Henry Nail, Lula H. Fries, J. W. Simpson, John H. Johnson, K. H. Hawkins, Lucy Peoples, E. M. Diggs, C. W. Martin, John H. Dandrige, T. A. Marshall, John A. Turrentine, R. N. Carter, John F. Hughes, Walker J. Barksdale, Thomas S. Wright, C. A. Hairston, E. Eccles, Henry Foster, Lewis Davis, G. N. Williams, Lizzie Belle, John W. Hayes, Belle Neal, Joe H. Brim, Bettie Brim, Maggie Penry, Emma Carter, Victoria Carter, F. W. Wright.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Mission.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Mission.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.
Reidsville Circuit	$20	$5	$12	$6	$6	$1	$1	$1	$1	$3	$4
Central Randolph	20	5	12	6	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Jackson	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
East Greensboro	20	6	12	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Greensboro	75	20	100	17	15	2	2	2	2	8	8
Leaksville	25	8	12	6	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Madison Circuit	10	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3
Madison	20	7	10	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Reidsville	20	8	20	9	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
Rocky Mount, Va	10	4	8	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	4
South Greensboro	20	8	12	7	6	1	1	1	1	3	4
West Greensboro	7	4	6	4	4	1	1	1	1	2	2
Danville	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Durham and Creedmore	4	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	...
Oberlin	15	4	4	6	2	1	1	1	1	4	...
Oxford	12	4	3	7	2	1	1	1	1	3	...
Townsville	12	4	2	6	...	1	1	1	1	3	...

WESTERN DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society	Childrens's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.
Asheville	$15	$5	$12	...	$2	$1	$1	$1	$1	$2
Boone	15	4	10	...	2	1	1	1	1	2
Forest City	40	10	30	..	5	2	2	1	5	5
Franklin	10	2	5	...	1	1	1	1	2	2
Gastonia and Bessemer	15	10	15	...	5	1	1	1	3	3
Hickory and Newtou	15	10	15	...	5	1	1	1	3	3
Lenoir	20	10	15	...	5	2	2	1	3	3
Lincolnton	10	5	6	...	2	1	1	1	3	3
Machpelah	80	15	50	...	15	2	2	2	5	5
Marion	20	5	15	...	5	1	1	1	3	3
Shelby and Fallston	20	10	20	...	5	2	2	1	3	3
Sherrill's Ford	12	5	10	...	4	1	1	1	2	2
West Asheville	10	5	10	..	2	1	1	1	1	2
Stanley Creek	10	5	.....	...	2	1	1	1	1	2
Patterson	15	5	12	...	4	1	1	1	1	2
Caldwell	10	4	5	...	1	1	1	1	1	2
Mayhew	15	5	10	...	2	1	1	1	1	2
Statesville	15	5	10	...	2	1	1	1	1	2
Waynesville	10	4	5	...	1	1	1	1	1	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Missions.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Gen. Con. Expenses.	Bennett College Professorship.
Monroe	$5	$3	$5	$5	$2	$1	$1	$1	$1	$2	$2	$1	$ 3
Elkton	10	3	8	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3
Hamlet and Southern Pines	12	5	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	10
Laurinburg	50	15	35	10	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	2	20
Lumberton	40	10	30	8	2	2	2	1	4	5	2	5	20
Maxton	40	10	30	8	2	2	1	1	1	4	5	4	15
Melrose	32	8	27	8	2	1	2	1	4	5	2	2	15
Rowland and Salem	27	8	26	8	2	1	1	2	1	2	5	2	14
Swans	15	5	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2
Wilmington	14	5	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	2
Goldsboro	12	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Norfolk, Va	15	5	10	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Pleasant Ridge, Va	15	5	10	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2
Red Springs	8	5	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	3

WINSTON DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society	Children's Funds.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. M. Society.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants	Totals.
Advance	$10	$10	$10	$2	$2	$2	$1	$2	$2	$2	$2	$45
Asheboro	10	10	10	5	1	1	1	2	1	4	10	55
Charlotte	20	10	10	5	2	2	2	1	1	3	10	65
High Point	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	50
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	50
Kernersville	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	35
Lexington	10	10	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	10	50
Mt. Airy	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	5	13	60
Randleman	10	10	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	40
Ramseur	10	10	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	6	12	60
Madison Circuit	5	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	5	35
Summerfield	10	10	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	45
Thomasville	5	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	30
Winston (St. Paul)	50	50	50	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	50	240
Winston Circuit	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	30
Winston (Mt. Pleasant)	10	10	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	40
Walnut Cove	5	5	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	30
Mooresville and Mocksville	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	20

NAMES.	Year Born.	Where Born.	Age Converted.	Former Occupation.	Ent Ity Licensed	Ent Ity On Trial.	Ent Ity Full Con.	First Conference Joined.	Year Entered Conference.	When Orda'd Deacon.	When Orda'd Elder.	Mode of Entering N. C. Conference.	No. Years. Located.	Super'ry.	Supplied.	P Elders.	Effective.	Present Con. Relation.
Ashe, Hugh L.	1866	N. C.	..	Farmer.	91	1893	1896		1893	1896	1898		..	..	..	..	..	Effective
Allen, Franklin	1861	"	21	Brick Maker	..	1893	1897	North Carolina	1893	1897		On Trial	..	..	..	..	..	"
Blaylock, C. W	1847	"	14	Farmer	5	1871	1879	A. M. E. Church	1871	1869	1875	"	..	..	2	..	23	Superannuate
Bost, Franklin	....	"		Farmer	..	....	....	North Carolina	....	....	1898		..	..	..	..	..	
Brooks, Daniel	1837	"	17	Blacksmith	4	1875	1873	"	1875	1875	1877	On Trial	..	..	..	14	15	Effective
Bullock, M. J	1845	"	31	Carpenter	9	887	1885	"	1887	1885	....	"	..	..	..	4	"	"
Byers, G. W	1856	"	15	Farmer	6	1885	1884	"	1885	1884	1886	"	..	..	..	12	"	"
Brower, G. W	1864	"	17	Farmer	..	1890	1894	"	1890	1892	1894	"	..	..	..	..	"	"
Bethea, R. D	1872	S. C.	14	Farmer	..	1893	1899		1893	1895	....	"	..	..	..	..	..	
Champlain, J. E	1841	N. C.	24	Farmer	1	1869	1871	A. M. E Church	1871	1896	1874	"	..	..	..	8	24	Effective
Chavis, J D	1863	"	15	Farmer	4	1889	1891	North Carolina	1891	1839	1893	"	..	..	..	..	5	"
Chavis, W. M	1862	"	.	Farmer	3	1891	1896	"	1891	1896	1898		..	..	..	..	..	
Clark, Alex	1863	"	15	Moulder	6	1886	1887	"	1887	1885	1882	On Trial	..	..	..	..	4	Effective
Collett, E M	1852	"	14	Farmer	4	1880	1883	"	1883	1878	1885	"	..	..	..	4	7	Evangelist
Connell, D	1841	"	15	Farmer	..	1869	1889	A. M. E. Church	1871	1879	1865	"	..	..	..	..	29	Superannuate
Cannor, A	1818	"	17	Farmer	7	1866	1871	North Carolina	1870	1876	1880	"	..	..	2	..	18	Superannuate
Cornelius, S	1860	"	18	Farmer	..	1896	1899	"	1896	1899	....	"	..	..	..	..	..	
ottingham, R. A	1859	S. C.	15	Teacher	..	1879	1881	South Carolina	1878	1881	....	"	..	..	..	..	..	
Diggs, J. D	1865	N. C.	.	Teacher	..	189	1892	North Carolina	1892	1891	1894	"	..	..	..	..	8	Effective
Evans, E. C	....	"	..		..	....	.		1892	1092	....	"	..	..	..	..	..	"
Franklin, J. P	....		..		..	....	....		....	....	....		..	..	..	..	..	
Gibson, L. B	1835	N. C.	17	Shoemaker	..	1870	1865	A. M. E. Church	1870	.	..	On Credentials	..	..	..	..	18	Superannuate
Gibson, S. A	1858	"	16	Teacher	6	1888	1890	North Carolina	1890	1890	....	On Trial	..	..	..	..	2	Effective
Hairston, J. D	1852	"	26	Farmer	4	1885	....	"	1887	1885	....	"	..	..	..	..	5	"
Hairston, R. P	1869	"	22	Teacher	..	1894	1896	"	1895	1894	1898		..	..	..	..	..	
Hanes, S. M	1848	"	19	Farmer	4	1873	1875	"	1875	1873	1879	On Trial	..	..	..	..	15	Effective
Hayes, Wm. P	1844	"	30	Farmer	..	1888	6188	"	1886	1886	....	"	..	..	..	1	3	"
Hill, G. F	1864	"	18	Farmer	1	1888	1884	"	1890	1890	....	"	..	..	..	..	2	"
Howard, E	1838	"	24		6	1883	1885	"	1883	1883	1887	"	..	..	3	..	10	"
Hunter, J. H	1849	"	20	Shoemaker	6	1885	1887	Christian Church	1885	....	1883	"	..	..	..	..	14	Supernum'ary
Jones, Jno. W	....	....	..	....	..	....	....		....	....	1897		..	..	..	..	1	
Jones, J. P	1838	....	..	Carpenter	..	1883	1885	North Carolina	1885	1879	1887	On Trial	..	..	..	..	11	Superannuate

Jones, R. E.	1872	N. C.	18	..	..	....	1893	North Carolina...	On Trial	1892	1893	1896	.	.	..	..	8	Effective
Jones, M. M.	....	"	..		..	...	...		"	....	...	....	..	..	..	..	..	"
Johnson, S. L.	1867	"	18	Farmer	..	1890	1892	North Carolina...	"	1892	1892	1893	..	..	..	..	4	"
McMaster, A. W.	1862	"	..	Farmer	..	1892	1892	" ..	"	1892	1895	1884	..	..	..	..	1	"
McLean, J. B.	1866	"	18	Farmer	.	1891	1893	" ..	"	1895	1895	1897	..	..	..	..	1	
McQueen, A. B.	1867	"	..	Carpenter	..	1896	1898	" ..	"	1896	1809	1807	..	..	..	..		
Morehead, G.	1852	"	23	Carpenter	7	1885	1886	" ..		1886	1881	....	..	.	..	..	13	
Morris, J. P.	1861	"	20	Farmer	..	1888	1886	" ..	On Trial	1890	1890	1885	..	..	..	..	6	Effective
Mundy, M.	1852	"	28	Farmer	..	1888	1890	" ..	"	1890	1890	1892	.	..	..	..	5	"
Murphy, J. D.	1858	"	20	Farmer	..	1887	1890	" ..	"	1890	1190	1893	..	..	..	..	3	"
McKorkle, S. R.	1866	"	25	Farmer	..	1898	1890	" ..	"	1894	1887	....	..	..	..	..		
McDaniel, E.	1846	S. C.	19	Farmer	..	1882	1890	" ..		1890	1890	1899	..	..	..	..	8	
McDonald, L. G.			..		..		1890	" ..	By Transfer				..	.	..	..		Effective
McDonald, S.	1858	N. C.	25	Farmer	..	1888				1890	1890	....	.	.	..	..	5	
McRae, D.	1856	"	20	Farmer	..	1888	1890	North Carolina...	On Trial	1890	1890	1893	..	..	..	..	5	Effective
McArthur, E. H.	1853	"	18	Farmer	..	1887	1891	" ..	"	1891	1881	1893	.	..	..	..	..	"
Newsome, A.	1854	"	18	Farmer	2	1883	....	" ..	"	1885	1881	...	..	..	.	.	12	"
Peace, S. F. B.	1860	"	19	Farmer	..	1891	1885	" ..	"	1891	1863	1886	..	..	..	..	..	"
Peeler, S. A.	1864	"	20	Farmer	7	1895	1897	Savannah	By Transfer	1895	1896	1897	..	..	..	..	4	"
Pope, W. W.	1849	N. C.	26	Farmer	2	1884	...			1886	1184	...	.	.	..	3	7	"
Roan, J. M.	1863	"	17	Brickmaker	..	1896	1886	North Carolina...	On Trial	1896	....	1888	..	..	..	..	2	
Robbins, J. C	1866		..	Farmer	..	....	1898	Congregationalist		1896	...	1888	..	..	..	..	6	Effective
Rogers, M. C.	1854	N. C.	21	Teacher	.	1880	1888	"	On Trial	1880	1890	....	.	.	..	..	4	"
Smith, R.	1849	"	21	Farmer	9	1887	1890	A. M. E. Church..	"	1888	1897	1893	..	..	..	3	10	
Thomas, R. W. S.	....	B. W. I.	..	Pharmacist	4	1893	1895	North Carolina...	"	1892	1893	1888	..	..	..	..	1	Effective
Thomas, B. F.	1866	N. C.	16	Painter	4	1893	1895	North Carolina...		1892	1893	1897	..	..	..	..	1	"
Walton, C. W.	..		..		—	....	....		On Trial		....	1897	..	..	..	..		
Wells, I.	1837	N. C.	15	Blacksmith	..	1870	1873	North Carolina...		1873	1871	...	..	..	..	8	17	
Wells, J. W.	1872	"	19	Teacher	..	1899	1899	" ..	On Trial	1899	1899	....	..	..	..	..	.	Effective
West, S. P.	1852	S. C.	17	Mason	8	1884	1886	" ..	"	1886	1884	1888	.	..	..	..	16	
Zeigler, W. R.	1868	N. C.	17	Farmer	..	1889	1893	" ..	"	1889	1891	1898	..	..	..	..	5	Effective
Cranford, W. M.	1869	"	18	Tobacconist	45	1896	1899	"	"	1896	1899	1893	..	..	..	..		"

STATISICAL REPORTS.

JOHN P. MORRIS,

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

STATISTICS NO. 1.--GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No of Schools	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No of Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebteness on Church property.	Present indebtedness on Church property.
Central Randolph	13	93	1	2	....	8	4	12	100	2	$ 400 00	..	.....	$ 35 00	.....	.....
Danville	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Greensboro	36	146	2	3	2	9	2	15	146	2	1 500 00	..	.....	.....	$ 20 00	.....
Greensboro	20	456	2	5	8	23	1	21	225	1	6 000 00	1	$1 300 00	700 00	24 00	$ 56 00
Jackson	6	40	..	..	....	....	1	6	32	2	450 00	..	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Leaksville	10	160	2	2	1	32	4	24	176	3	1 625 00	1	400 00	384 00	.....	15 00
Madison	....	177	2	2	...	20	2	10	209	1	1 700 00	1	400 00	.....	.....	25 00
Ramseur	43	242	4	7	10	40	5	24	275	5	2 000 00	1	50 00	275 00	40 00	.....
Reidsville	....	85	..	2	1	1	1	13	175	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....
Reidsville Circuit	11	244	5	3	....	35	4	37	210	4	2 700 00	..	.....	....	.....	.. ....
Rocky Mount, Va	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro	12	210	2	4	7	5	3	16	140	3	2 500 00	..	.....	8 00	5 00	.....
Summerfield	20	280	1	3	14	36	3	20	225	3	2 000 00	..	.....	50 00	35 00	10 00
West Greensboro	....	140	1	2	4	4	3	13	95	1	200 00	..	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Madison Circuit	13	159	6	1	2	28	4	20	127	4	1 250 00	..	.....	26 00	5 00	.....
.....	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	..	.....	..	.....	.. ....	....	.....
Totals	184	2 433	28	36	49	241	37	231	2 145	32	$22 325 00	5	$2 150 00	$1 486 00	$ 129 00	$ 106 00

STATISTICS NO 1.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Asheville	3	75	1	1	....	2	1	12	150	..	$ 800 00	1	$ 350 00	$ 75 00	$ 32 00	$ 7 00
Boone	4	26	..	5	....	....	3	5	85	2	700 00	..	.....	45 00	2 00	.....
Forrest City	50	265	4	8	15	24	4	25	225	4	2 500 00	1	125 00	50 00	25 00	52 00
Franklin and Bryson	2	63	..	.	....	....	2	6	86	2	650 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastonia	38	124	2	2	....	2	2	12	150	2	1 850 00	..	.....	45 00	25 00	.....
Hickory	7	108	2	3	12	4	1	9	47	1	300 00	1	150 00	300 00	16 00	.....
Lenoir	50	200	4	7	15	20	2	20	127	2	2 000 00	1	450 00	150 00	.....	25 00
Lincolnton	25	62	1	4	10	2	4	14	125	1	300 00	.	.....	35 00	7 00	6 00
Macpelah	47	357	..	8	4	2	4	35	359	4	1 200 00	1	200 00	24 00	160 00	.....
Marion	20	135	1	4	4	3	2	12	40	4	1 000 00	..	.....	250 00	40 00	40 00
Patterson	12	97	1	2	....	....	2	6	37	2	800 00	1	100 00	12 00	25 00	19 00
Shelby and Fallston	25	169	1	4	....	7	3	13	162	2	800 00	1	300 00	35 00	5 00	.....
Sherrill's Ford and Mount Holly	35	185	5	3	25	1	5	26	175	4	2 750 00	1	100 00	45 00	12 00	.....
West Asheville and Waynesville	22	74	..	1	1	3	2	12	87	1	900 00	1	100 00	62 00	.....	.....
Caldwell	11	55	1	1	....	....	2	10	58	..	500 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Stanley Creek	12	44	1	..	..	1	1	5	25	1	375 00	.	.....	36 00	2 00	5 00
Totals	363	2 039	24	53	86	78	40	222	1 948	32	$17 425 00	9	$1 875 00	$1 164 00	$ 351 00	$ 154 00
Waynesville	2	25	.	.	....	....	2	7	36	2	.....	..	.....	.....	7 00	.....
Totals	365	2 064	24	53	86	78	42	229	1 974	34	$17 425 00	9	$1 875 00	$1 164 00	$ 358 00	$ 154 00

STATISTICS NO. 1.--RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Clarksville																
Durham and Creedmore		9					1	3	27							
Goldsboro	16	54		1			1	7	35	1	$ 1 500 00	1	$ 200 00		$ 12 00	$ 21 00
Louisburg																
Newbern		2								2	825 00	1	25 00	$ 18 00		
Norfolk and Princess Anne	14	102	8		6	7	2	16	78	3	2 800 00			35 00		450 00
Oberlin	11	84	1	1			1	13	112	1	2 090 00	1	300 00	90 00	3 00	37 00
Oxford		48					1	6	45	1	1 200 00	1	125 00	25 00	5 00	11 00
Raleigh	1	22					1	5	35	1	2 000 00	1	175 00	13 00		500 00
Townsville and Bullock	46	136		6	3	27	2	20	130	2	770 00	1				
Totals	88	457	9	8	9	34	9	70	462	6	$11 190 00	6	$ 825 00	$ 181 00	$ 20 00	$1 019 00

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENC, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptisms		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptised.	No. of Schools.	No. of officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Advance	12	150	..	3	...	5	2	13	70	2	$ 1 500 00	1	$ 200 00	$ 123 00	.....	$ 45 00
Asheboro	11	108	2	6	9	9	2	14	94	2	1 100 00	..	.. .. ..	9 00	$ 7 00	6 00
High Point	14	227	..	4	1	2	1	14	204	1	1 5 0 60	1	300 00	50 00	447 00	400 00
Jefferson	....	.....	..	..	....	....	..	....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	... o...	.....	.....
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	18	221	3	3	5	5	4	20	240	3	3 800 00	..	.....	138 00	.....	.....
Kernersvills	19	248	4	9	....	36	4	27	212	4	1 8 0 00	..	.. ..	87 00	25 00	.....
Lexington and Thomasville	10	220	..	1	....	10	2	12	196	2	2 500 00	..	.. ..	2.0 0	20 00	37 00
Mayhew	35	210	4	2	42	4	6	20	282	3	170 00	1	20 00	25 00	.. ..	.....
Mitchell	....	....	..	..	....	....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	.....	... ...	.....	.....
Mount Airy	....	108	3	6	....	....	1	6	114	1	8 000 00	1	800 00	820 00	21 00	1 550 00
Salisbury	3	32	..	3	7	4	1	5	22	1	200 00	..	.....	18 00	.....	2 00
Statesville and Philadelphia	8	96	..	2	1	3	3	12	100	2	1 200 00	1	150 00	18 00	20 00	.....
Trinity	35	129	1	4	....	10	4	24	173	4	2 400 00	..	.....	75 00	.....	.....
Walnut Cove	40	285	1	1	6	18	3	20	175	3	500 00	..	.....	92 00	....	.....
Mount Pleasant	15	126	1	3	4	24	1	10	175	..	1 000 00	..	525 00	75 00	195 00	492 00
Winston	50	570	5	8	3	32	2	25	375	1	6 000 00	2	800 00	60 00	.....	3 00
Winston Circuit	10	1 5	2	3	....	10	3	15	140	2	1 500 00	0	.....	142 00	23 00	35 00
Yadkin	30	175	..	4	15	30	3	12	175	3	600 00	.	600 00	45 00	.....	75 00
.....	....	....	...	...	...	....	..	....	. ..	3	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals	310	3 020	26	62	93	192	43	257	2 667	35	$33 770 00	9	$ 3 395 00	$1 977 00	$ 758 00	$2 645 00

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptized.		Sunday Schools			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers	No. of Full Members.	No of Local Preachers	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No of Adults Baptized	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Charlote Station	13	198	3	4	2	....	1	12	130	1	$ 2 200 00	1	$ 400 00	$ 12 00	.....	.....
Charlotte Mission	.....	28	2	....	....	4	1	4	25	1	300 00	..	.....	.....	.....	....
Elkton	9	50	1	4	....	8	2	10	40	2	300 00	..	.....	6 00	.....	... .
Fayetteville	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamlet	5	190	5	2	1	3	3	13	145	3	1 500 09	1	1 000 00	.....	.....	.....
Laurinburg	20	430	6	15	15	5	3	35	320	1	2 600 00	1	600 00	100 00	.....	.....
Lumberton	40	320	6	4	6	20	3	16	15	3	1 750 00	1	250 00	15 00	$ 20 00	$ 12 00
Maxton	40	370	6	8	12	....	3	25	310	3	2 800 00	1	275 00	75 00	16 00	12 00
Melrose	16	290	2	3	18	5	3	16	180	2	1 700 00	1	300 00	138 00	....	61 00
Monroe	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Springs	9	37	1	....	....	....	2	5	65	1	20 00	.	.....	95 00	....	. .....
Rowland and Salem	70	288	5	2	7	4	2	18	227	2	2 100 00	.	.....	....	10 00	.....
Swann's Station	11	86	1	....	3	8	3	14	102	3	410 00	..	.....	4 00	.....	.....
Wilmington	.....	29	1	1	5	...	2	6	40	1	.....	1	60 00	22 00	10 00	.....
Totals	233	2 316	39	43	69	52	28	174	1 754	23	$ 15 680 00	7	$ 2 885 00	$ 467 00	$ 56 00	$ 85 00
RECAPITULATION.																
Wilmington District	233	2 316	39	43	69	52	28	174	1 734	23	15 680 00	7	2 885 00	467 00	56 00	85 00
Western "	363	2 039	24	53	86	78	40	222	1 948	32	17 125 00	9	1 875 00	1 164 00	351 00	154 00
Raleigh "	88	457	9	8	9	24	9	70	462	11	11 190 00	6	825 00	181 00	20 00	1 019 00
Winston "	310	2 030	26	62	93	192	43	257	2 667	35	33 770 00	9	3 395 00	1 977 00	758 00	2 645 00
Greensboro "	184	2 433	28	36	49	241	37	231	2 145	32	22 335 00	5	2 150 00	1 486 00	129 00	106 00
Grand Totals	1 178	9 275	126	202	306	597	177	954	8 956	133	$ 100 100 00	36	$ 11 130 00	$ 5 275 00	$ 1 314 00	$ 4 009 00

STATISTICS No. 2.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Central Randolph	4	12	100	80	.....	12	.....	4	10
Danville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Greensboro	2	15	146	120	63	15	116	11	39
Greensboro	1	21	225	155	.....	21	.....	.....	42
Jackson	1	6	33	22	.....	26	.....	4	2
Leaksville	4	24	176	90	.....	24	150	20	25
Madison	2	10	209	93	.....	10	142	30	13
Madison Circuit	4	20	137	98	50	20	36	8	12
Ramseur	5	24	275	200	.....	200	275	10	10
Reidsville	1	13	175	85	.....	10	.....	3	28
Reidsville Circuit	4	37	210	165	.....	37	.....	36	15
Rocky Mount, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro	3	16	140	90	.....	16	.....	.....	15
Summerfield	3	20	225	115	25	20	195	35	25
West Greeneboro	3	18	95	40	.....	13	25	8	10
	37	236	2146	1353	138	424	939	169	246

STATISTICS No. 2.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Charlotte Station	1	12	130	49		12		7	20
Charlotte Mission	1	4	25	16		4			
Elkton	2	10	40	35		10	30		
Fayetteville									
Hamlet	3	13	145	80		13		3	13
Laurinburg	3	35	320	275		35	175	25	50
Lumberton	3	16	150	100		15	149	10	20
Maxton	3	25	310	275		24	200	40	24
Melrose	3	16	180	141		15	150		2
Monroe									
Red Springs	2	5	65	40		20	50	10	5
Rowland and Salem	2	18	227	180		18		35	10
Swan's Station	3	14	102	39	86	14	102	2	
Wilmington	2	6	40	30		6	30		
	28	174	1734	1259	86	186	886	132	144

STATISTICS No. 2.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Asheville	1	12	150	75	.. ..	50	50	6	1\
Boone	3	5	85	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Caldwell	2	10	58	40	....	10	40	5	2
Forest City	4	25	225	175	.....	25	200	12	12
Franklin and Bryson	2	6	86	65	.....	....	60	....	2
Gastonia	2	12	150	90	....	12	100	15	30
Hickory	1	9	47	32	3	9	40	5	8
Lenoir	2	20	127	75	2	2	80	75	30
Lincolnton	4	14	125	75	.....	14	.....	9	8
Macpelah	4	35	359	275	....	35	.....	40	20
Marion	2	12	40	30	.....	12	25	12	10
Patterson	2	6	37	25	.....	6	.....	5	1
Shelby and Fallston	3	13	162	90	.....	12	128	14	10
Sherrill's Ford	5	26	175	100	.....	26	100	4	1
Stanley Creek	1	5	25	.....	.....	5	6	.....	2
West Asheville	2	12	87	61	....	10	74	12	12
	40	222	1948	1243	5	246	883	214	161

STATISTICS No. 2.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probation rs.	No of Members of Sunday School converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Clarksville									
Durham and Creedmore	1	3	27						
Goldsboro	1	7	35	22		5			12
Louisburg									
Newberne									
Norfolk and Princess Anne	2	16	78	55		16			9
Oberlin	1	13	112	80		11		25	16
Oxford	1	6	45	20		4		4	23
Raleigh	1	5	35			3		3	1
Townsville and Bullock	2	20	130	60		20	80	30	15
	9	70	462	237		59	80	62	84

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School converted during the year.	Current Expenses.
Advance	2	13	70	.....	.....	13	.....	2	250
Asheboro	2	14	94	79	68	14	.....	9	15
High Point	1	14	204	90	15	13	.....	21	78
Jonesville	4	20	240	180	.....	20	.....	20	25
Kernersville	4	27	212	190	.....	26	.....	16	11
Lexington and Thomasville	2	12	196	105	.....	12	.....	8	15
Mayhew	6	30	282	140	80	28	125	30	7
Mitchell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Airy	1	6	114	97	.....	6	22	.....	20
Salisbury	1	5	22	18	.....	5	.....	.....	3
Statesville and Philadelphia	3	12	100	75	.....	12	50	8	10
Trinity	4	24	173	107	.....	23	100	25	10
Walnut Cove	3	20	175	150	45	150	150	150	16
Mount Pleasant	1	10	175	95	.....	10	.....	.....	45
Winston	2	25	375	190	.....	24	300	.....	8
Winston Circuit	3	15	140	100	23	15	140	10	12
Yadkin	3	12	175	100	25	12	25	15	10
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	42	259	2747	1716	256	383	912	314	535
RECAPITULATION.									
Winston District	42	259	2747	1716	256	383	912	314	535
Wilmington District	28	174	1734	1259	86	186	886	132	144
Greensboro District	37	236	2146	1353	138	424	939	169	246
Western District	40	222	1948	1243	5	246	883	214	161
Raleigh District	9	70	462	237	.....	59	80	62	86
Total	156	961	9037	5808	485	1298	3700	891	1172

STATISTICS NO 3.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Salary.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop.			Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastor's Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources	Total.		
Central Randolph	W. M. Chavis...	$ 150	.....	$ 150	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 40	$ 30	$ 1	$ 1	$ 189	1	....	1	.....	.....
Danville	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Greensboro .	R. A. Cottingham	300	$ 36	336	$ 260	$ 36	$ 296	$ 40	58	36	3	3	298	3	....	3	$ 45	$ 40
Greensboro.....	S A. Peeler	650	120	770	650	120	770	.....	110	110	8	6	886	6	....	6	130	32
Jackson.....	Henry Garrett..	50	...	50	47	.....	47	3	16	7	1	1	53	.....	....	.....	1	2
Leaksville	M. Mundy	420	30	450	345	30	375	75	80	74	3	2	451	2	....	2	30	25
Madison	G. W. Morehead.	350	36	386	350	36	386	.....	50	50	3	3	439	4	....	4	34	13
Madison Circuit..	C W. Walton....	200	12	212	235	12	247	.....	40	40	2	2	289	1	....	1	22	28
Ramseur.....	S. A. Gibson.....	325	12	337	325	12	337	.....	60	40	.....	.....	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville.....	A Clark	300	36	336	229	...	229	71	30	26	1	1	266	3	....	3	66	.....
Reidsville Circuit	E. H. McArthur.	340	.....	340	270	.....	270	70	65	65	2	2	337	2	....	2	15	3
Rocky Mount,(Va)	Turner Mills.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Greensboro	A. W. McMaster.	225	25	250	225	25	250	.....	55	60	2	1	311	2	....	2	15	10
Summerfield	B. F. Thomas....	220	20	240	220	20	240	30	65	65	2	1	316	1	....	1	50	45
West Greensboro.	R. G. Shipp.....	170	.....	170	140	...	140	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	10
Totals.....	.....	$ 3700	$ 327	$ 3 927	$ 3 296	$ 291	$ 3587	$ 289	$ 719	$ 603	$ 28	$ 23	$ 4204	25	..	25	$ 411	$ 208

STATISTICS NO. 3.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop.			Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receeipts.									Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections.	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
Asheville	H. L. Ashe	$ 210	$ 50	$ 260	$ 210	$ 50	$ 260	.....	$ 28	$ 23	$ 1	$ 1	$ 284	$ 1	....	$1	$ 50	$ 10
Boone ..	J. D. Waddell	130	10	140	88	10	98	$ 42	25	14	1	1	114	1	....	1	3	2
Caldwell	W. G. Jones	16	....	16	17	.....	17	.....	.....	.....	....	....	17	.....	....	..	.....	2
Forest City	J. C. Addie	290	25	315	200	25	225	90	60	50	..	...	275	.....	....	..	8	4
Franklin and Bryson	T. J. Floyd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	9	....	....	9	.....	....	..	.....	.....
Gastonia	S. F. B. Peace	340	48	388	332	48	400	.....	45	45	3	3	453	2	$ 4	6	64	22
Hickory	R. P. Hairston	350	24	374	240	24	264	.....	45	45	1	...	309	.....	....	..	15	8
Lenoir	G. W. Brower	430	.....	430	430	.....	430	110	45	45	3	1	476	2	...	2	64	22
Lincolnton	A L. Foster	165	12	177	105	12	117	60	22	16	1	....	133	.....	....	..	4	6
Macpelah	J. C. Robbins	500	48	548	340	48	388	160	160	73	5	4	417	3	...	3	5	20
Marion..	S A. Miller	250	16	266	195	....	195	56	45	33	....	....	228	.....	....	..	12	12
Patterson	P. M. Patterson	250	24	274	60	.....	60	214	32	26	....	....	86	.....	....	..	.....	.....
Shelby and Fallston	J. M. Roan	300	.....	300	180	25	205	95	55	48	3	1	254	.....	....	..	8	
Sherrill's Ford	R. D. Bethea	245	12	257	261	12	273	50	50	50	....	....	323	1	....	1	2	1
Stanley Creek	P. F. Johnson	100	10	110	50	10	60	40	12	3	....	....	63	.....	....	..	1	.....
West Asheville	W. M. Crawford	175	40	215	145	40	185	30	30	30	2	....	217	3	.	3	27	16
		$ 3751	$ 319	$ 4090	$ 2873	$ 304	$ 3177	$ 897	$ 689	$ 510	$ 20	$ 11	$ 3658	$ 13	$ 4	17	$ 261	$ 128
Waynesville	S. B. Cornelius	55	10	65	55	60	65	....	25	9	1	....	74	.....	....	.	2	1
		$ 3806	$ 329	$ 4125	$ 2928	$ 314	$ 3242	$ 897	$ 714	$ 519	$ 21	$ 11	$ 3732	$ 12	$ 4	17	$ 263	$ 129

STATISTICS NO. 3.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 19

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop.			Conference Claimants			Current Expenses	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections	Other Sources	Total	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
Advance	A. B. McQueen	250	15	265	175	5	180	85	40	40	1	1	221	3	....	3	10	3
Asheboro	S. M. Hanes	400	.....	400	320	.....	320	80	40	34	1	1	355	2	..	2	40	15
High Point	S. L. Johnson	200	36	336	300	36	336	....	55	55	1	1	382	1	....	1	72	78
Jefferson	C. R. Davidson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Kernersville	F. L. Bost	260	24	284	175	24	199	85	40	40	1	1	240	1	....	1	19	4
Lexington and Thomasville	A. H. Newsome	400	31	431	326	31	357	74	70	30	3	1	388	2	...	2	15	10
Mayhew	D. Connell	250	12	262	155	12	167	93	40	40	1	1	208	4	....	4	8	82
Mitchell	Elisha Howard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Mount Airy	J. P Franklin	500	50	550	200	50	250	300	80	44	2	1	295	1	....	1	20	26
Salisbury	D. McRae	75	.....	75	60	.....	60	15	16	9	....	....	69	.....	.....	..	6	3
Statesville	J. A. Laughlin	220	25	245	180	25	205	40	40	39	1	1	245	1	...	1	5	15
Trinity	S. R. McCorkle	300	.....	300	175	.....	175	125	40	33	1	1	209	.....	.....	..	10	6
Walnut Cove	C. E. Ball	320	16	336	230	16	246	90	50	45	1	....	291	.....	.....	..	19	1
Winston (Mt. Pleasant)	S. P. West	300	42	342	300	42	342	....	40	40	2	2	384	2	....	2	58	22
Winston (St. Paul)	J. D. Diggs	700	60	760	700	60	760	....	170	170	3	8	938	5	....	5	183	80
Winston Circuit	M. A. Hicks	172	.....	172	132	.....	132	40	35	31	1	1	164	1	....	1	12	35
Yadkin	S, L. May	200	.....	200	150	.....	150	50	40	47	2	....	187	1	....	1	10	4
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	J. W. Joncs	528	.....	528	305	.....	305	223	60	60	1	1	366	.....	.....	..	37	35
Totals		5195	311	5486	3883	301	4184	1302	856	747	22	21	4898	24	....	24	524	419

STATISTICS NO. 3.--RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop.			Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.						Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
Clarksville																		
Durham and Creedmore																		
Goldsboro	L. G. McDonal.	$ 150	$ 36	$ 186	$ 70	$ 36	$ 106	$ 80	$ 24	$ 15	$ 1	$ 1		$ 9	$ 10	19	$ 36	$ 12
Louisburg																		
Newbern	E. V. McDaniel	150	....	150	150	.....	150	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	$ 100	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Norfolk and Princess Anne	G. B. McLean	200	.....	200	148	.....	148	126	30	33	1	1	34	.....	.....	..	34	9
Oberlin	W. R. Zeglar	200	25	225	167	25	192	33	35	22	2	1	215	1	....	1	20	5
Oxford	G. F. Hill	100	25	125	68	25	90	35	20	14	1	....	104	1	...	1	23	.....
Raleigh	John W. Wells.	42	18	60	26	9	35	24	8	5	....	....	165	.....	2	2	4	1
Townsville and Bullock	J. D. Hairston.	340	.....	340	127	...	127	213	40	27	2	1	175	)	...	1	15	.....
Totals		$ 1182	$ 104	$ 1286	$ 753	$ 95	$ 848	$ 411	$ 168	$ 116	$ 7	$ 4	$ 844	$ 12	$ 12	24	$ 132	$ 27

STATISTICS NO. 3.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAME OF CHARGE.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops			Conference Claimants			Current Expenses.	
		Claims			Receipts.									Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Total Support. Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Collections.	Other Sources	Total.	Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books etc.
Charlotte Station	R. W. S. Thomas	400	60	460	400	60	460	....	50	51	2	2	513	3	....	3	70	20
Charlotte Mission	J. P. Jones	40	.....	40	34	.....	34	6	10	4	1	1	39	1	....	1	.....	3
Elkton	A. B. McQueen	80	24	104	60	24	84	20	16	11	....	....	95	.....	....	...	18	6
Fayetteville					325													
Hamlet	G. W. Byers	370	48	418	525	48	373	45	36	36	2	1	412	2	....	2	15	70
Laurinburg	M. M. Jones	550	50	600	400	50	575	25	100	100	5	5	680	5	....	5	150	250
Lumberton	Henry Evans	42	30	455	457	30	430	25	100	70	4	5	530	5	....	5	25	10
Maxton	M. J. Bullock	500	40	540	420	40	497	43	90	82	3	2	581	2	....	2	40	35
Melrose	J. D. Murphy	420	.....	420	.....	.....	420	.....	82	72	4	4	496	2	...	2	8	8
Monroe																		
Red Springs		60	.....	60	71	.....	70	....					71					
Rowland and Salem	S. McDonnal	420	15	435	398	15	413	27	65	63	1	1	478	7	....	7	14	15
Swan's Station	Supply	176	8	184	176	8	184	.....	20	20	....	....	204	.....	....	...	.....	21
Wilmington	M. C. Rogers	190	48	238	109	10	119	119	....	5	....	....	124	2	....	2	.....	.....
Total		3631	323	3954	3375	285	3660	310	569	514	22	21	4223	29	....	29	340	438
RECAPITULATION.																		
Winston District		5175	311	5186	3883	301	4184	1302	856	747	22	21	4898	24	...	24	524	419
Wilmington District		3631	323	3954	3375	285	3660	310	569	514	22	21	4223	29	....	29	340	438
Greensboro District		3700	327	3927	3296	301	3717	289	719	603	28	28	4204	25	....	25	511	208
Winston District		3806	329	4125	2928	314	3242	877	714	519	21	11	3732	18	4	17	263	129
Raleigh District		1182	104	1286	753	95	848	411	168	116	7	4	844	12	12	24	132	27
Grand Total		17494	1394	18478	14235	1296	15651	3209	3026	2499	100	80	17901	103	16	119	1670	1221

STATISTICS No. 4.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.						EDUCATION									
	a Church.	b Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	a Public Educational Collections.	b Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Expenses.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
Central Randolph	3	.....	.....	....	....	....	3	.....	2	....	.....	.....	9	...	....	1
Danville	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
East Greensboro	12	3	.....	5	1	1	10	5	4	1	1	1	101	..	3	3
Greensboro	23	10	33	15	2	2	32	.....	15	...	1	5	69	8	6	6
Jackson	2	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....
Leaksville	5	10	15	5	1	1	10	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	....	2	2
Madison	2	18	20	7	1	1	10	6	7	1	.....	5	79	....	4	3
Madison Circuit	4	1	5	3	1	1	4	2	3	...	.....	.....	5	2	1	2
Ramseur	10	5	15	6	1	1	12	.....	4	....	1	.....	12	....	3	2
Reidsville	4	5	9	1	1	1	9	.....	3	1	.....	.....	.....	....	1	2
Reidsville Circuit	4	4	8	2	1	1	4	2	3	....	1	.....	.....	2	2	2
Rocky Mount, Va	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
South Greensboro	2	3	5	5	1	1	5	1	5	..	.....	.....	11	4	2	1
Summerfield	1	...	.....	3	1	1	.....	.....	4	....	.....	.....	8	....	....	....
West Greensboro	1	.....	1	1	1	1	5	.....	4	...	.....	.....	9	2	....	....
	72	59	111	53	12	12	100	11	54	4	4	11	355	19	27	24

* Note that Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund properly appear on Blank No. 3, and are duplicated here to assist the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer in comparison of accounts.

STATISTICS NO. 4.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	a Church.	b Sunday School.	Total.					a Public Educational Collection.	b Children's Fund.							
Charlotte Station	$ 8	$ 19	$ 27	$ 10	$ 2	$ 2	$ 13	$ 5	$	$ 2	$	$ 1	$ 68	$ ..	$ 3	$ 1
Charlotte Mission	2	.... ..	2	1	....	....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	6	....	1	1
Elkton	2	.....	2	....	....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Fayetteville	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Hamlet	6	.....	6	2	1	1	8	.. ..	2	...	.....	2	33	....	2	1
Laurinburg	15	15	30	5	1	1	27	.....	10	1	.....	.....	25	....	5	5
Lumberton	15	.....	15	5	2	2	5	.....	17	1	1	1	67	1	5	5
Maxton	20	20	40	4	1	1	20	.....	.....	..	.....	2	89	2	2	2
Melrose	20	7	27	8	2	2	29	2	4	2	1	1	86	....	2	4
Monroe	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	... .	.....	.....	....	....	....
Red Springs	7	.....	7	2	....	....	3	1	.....	....	.....	.....	20	....	....	....
Rowland and Salem	4	16	20	...	2	1	6	1	12	1	.....	.....	44	.. .	7	1
Swann's Station	.....	.....	.....	2	2	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	21	....	....	....
Wilmington	6	.....	6	1	1	. .	2	.....	3	....	.....	.....	12	....	2	....
	105	77	182	40	14	10	112	9	50	7	2	7	468	3	29	20

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STATISTICS No. 4.—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	a Church.	b Sunday School.	Total.					a Public Educational Collection.	b Children's Fund.							
Asheville	4	2	6	5	....	1	5	.....	1	....	.....	1	15	....	1	1
Boone	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Forest City	5	.....	5	3	....	....	5	2	.....	....	.....	.....	15	....	....	....
Franklin and Bryson	1	.....	1	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Gastonia	7	8	15	5	1	1	10	6	3	4	1	1	30	2	3	3
Hickory	5	....	5	2	....	....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	....	14	....	....	....
Lenoir	8	12	20	4	....	....	5	.....	7	....	.....	....	125	....	2	1
Lincolnton	2	.....	2	1	....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	5	....	....	....
Macpelah	5	8	13	3	2	1	10	.....	11	1	.....	.....	13	1	3	3
Marion	2	.....	2	2	....	....	.....	.....	3	....	.....	.....	8	....	....	1
Patterson	.....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Shelby and Fallston	5	.....	5	2	....	1	5	.....	3	....	.....	.....	7	1	....	1
Sherrill's Ford and Mt. Holly	6	....	6	2	1	1	8	.....	5	1	.....	.....	2	....	1	1
West Asheville	4	.....	4	1	1	....	3	.....	3	....	.....	.....	8	....	..	1
Caldwell	2	.....	2	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Stanley Creek	1	.....	1	2	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2	....	....	....
Waynesville	1	1	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	6	....	....	....
	58	31	89	32	6	7	52	8	38	3	1	2	250	4	10	12

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STATISTICS No. 4.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Women's Foreign Missionary Society.	Women's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday School.	Total.					(a) Public Eucational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.							
Advance	6	.....	6	3	1	1	3	3	2	1	.....	1	2	....	3	1
Asheboro	2	3	5	3	2	1	7	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1
High Point	6	4	10	3	1	1	10	.. ..	3	....	.....	.....	10	....	1	1
Jefferson	.....	.....	.. ....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	...
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	5	.....	5	2	...		5	2	6	....	.....	1	....	..	1	1
Kernersville	.....	3	3	1	1	....	2	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1
Lexington and Thomasville	3	2	5	1	...	....	10	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	2	1
Mayhew	8	3	11	5	1	1	5	1	4	1	1	.....	.....	....	1	1
Mitchell	4	.....	.....	...	1	....	1	.....	2	....	.....	.....	6	....	1	1
Mount Airy	3	2	5	5	1	1	5	1	4	1	1	1	30	....	1	1
Salisbury	1	.....	1	...	....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	....
Statesville and Philadelphia	.....	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	.. ..	1	.....	....	1	1
Trinity	1	.....	1	1	....	...	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	1
Walnut Cove	8	.....	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1....	1	.....	..	1	1
Mount Pleasant	4	3	7	3	1	1	10	2	2	2	.....	2	91	....	2	2
Winston	10	30	40	15	2	5	45	....	20	....	.....	10	60	....	5	8
Winston Circuit	2	.....	2	1	....	1	2	1	.....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1
Yadkin	1	.....	1	1	1	....	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	1	....
	59	49	108	47	13	14	112	16	59	9	3	18	199	1	24	22

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STATISTICS No. 4.—RALEIGH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1900.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants	*Episcopal Fund.
	a Church.	b Sunday School.	Total.					a Public Educational Collection.	b Children's Fund							
Clarksville																
Durham and Creedmore									1							
Goldsboro	4		4	1	1	1	2		4				10		2	1
Louisburg																
Newbern																
Norfolk and Princess Anne	4		4	2			3	1	2							1
Oberlin	5	10	15	2	1	1	3		1				2		1	1
Oxford	2		2	1			2		2							
Raleigh							3								2	
Townsville and Bullock	3		3	1	1	1	3		2						1	1
	18	10	28	7	3	3	16	1	12				12		6	4

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro District	72	59	111	53	12	12	100	17	54	4	4	11	355	19	27	24
Western District	58	31	89	32	6	7	52	8	38	3	1	2	260	4	10	14
Winston District	59	49	108	47	13	14	112	16	59	9	4	18	199	1	24	22
Wilmington District	105	77	183	40	14	10	211	9	60	7	2	7	468	3	29	20
Raleigh District	18	10	28	9	3	4	16	1	12				12	6	4	4
	312	226	578	179	48	46	392	59	223	23	11	38	1294	27	96	84

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No.	Date.	Place.	Bishop.	Secretary.	Preachers.	In Class.	Edifices.
‡1	Feb. 8, 1837....	Petersburg, Va...	.....	.....	...	.....	...
2	Jan. 31, 1839....	Greensboro, N. C.	Morris	H G. Leigh.....	...	16208	...
3	Jan. 26, 1839.....	Louisburg	Andrew.....	H. G. Leigh	...	20030	...
4	Jan. 29, 1840.....	Newberne	Morris	H. G. Leigh	...	20225	...
5	Dec. 20, 1840....	Mocksville.....	Morris	S. S Bryant	...	20579	...
6	Oct. 26, 1841 ...	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	...	21147	...
7	Oct. 26, 1842.....	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant.....	...	22851	...
8	Oct. 25, 1843. .	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant.....	...	28413	...
9	Dec. 4, 1844.....	Pittsboro.	Soule..	S. S. Bryant.....	...	25889	...
†	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
10	Jan. 14, 1868.....	Union Chapel....	Ames	Wm. G. Matton.	16	3229	14
11	Jan 6, 1869.....	High Point.	James	Wm. G. Matton.	17	4106	28
12	Dec. 20, 1871.....	Lincolnton.	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton.	28	4560	69
13	Dec. 28, 1872	Greensboro.	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton.	36	8411	69
14	Jan. 8, 1873.....	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton.	37	8266	70
15	Jan. 7, 1874.....	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton.	35	9531	100
16	Jan. 6, 1875.....	Greensboro.....	Wiley	Wm G. Matton.	44	8582	97
17	Jan. 5, 1879	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	Jan. 10, 1877.....	Wilmington	Harris... ...	Wm. G. Matton	47	10174	106
19	Jan. 24, 1878....	Lumberton	Scott.....	E O Thayer ...	42	9525	112
20	Jan 30, 1879	Greensboro.	Peck	E. O. Thayer ...	*46	8525	127
21	Feb. 4, 1880.....	High Pojnt.....	Simpson ...	E. O. Thayer...	39	9854	97
22	Jan 27, 1881.....	Raleigh	Warren.	E. O. Thayer. ..	34	7012	97
23	Jan. 26, 1882.....	Laurinburg.....	Foster	W. F. Steele ...	30	7338	93
24	Jan 31, 1883.....	Winston	Merrill.	W. F. Steele....	37	7488	87
25	Feb, 6, 1884.	Greensboro.....	Bowman	W. F. Steele....	37	7761	94
26	Feb. 5, 1885.....	Lumberton	Andrews....	W. F. Steele...	41	8167	96
27	Feb. 11, 1886.....	Charlotte	Ninde. ...	W. F. Steele....	43	8371	95
28	Oct. 14. 1886.....	Raleigh	Walden. ...	W. F. Steele....	44	3424	94
29	Oct 27, 1887.....	High Point.	Mallalieu. .	W F. Steele .	49	8664	100
30	Oct. 25, 1888.....	Lenoir	Fitzgerald ..	C. N Grandison	52	8948	115
31	Oct. 25, 1889.....	Goldsboro.....	Joyce.	C. N. Grandison	...	8034	...
32	Oct. 23, 1890.....	Maxton	Joyce.	C. N. Grandison	60	....	...
33	Oct. 15 1891.....	Winston	Warren. .	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	Oct. 20, 1892.....	Reidsville.	Foss.....	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	Oct. 19, 1893.....	Lexington	Hurst.	J. P. Morris.....	66	8106	125
36	Oct. 4, 1894.....	Oxford.	Foster	J. P. Morris.....	70	9612	124
37	Oct. 16, 1895.....	Greensboro	Mallalieu. ..	J P. Morris.....	73	9884	133
38	Sept. 17, 1896....	Charlotte	Mallalieu. ..	R. W. S. Thomas	77	....	...
39	Oct. 7, 1897	Laurinburg.....	Andrews. ..	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	Oct. 13, 1898.....	Lenoir	Mallalieu. .	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7409	133
41	Oct. 12, 1899.	Winston	Fowler.....	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	Oct. 11, 1900.....	Reidsville	Foss..... ...	R. E. Jones.....	76	10579	133
43	Oct. 17. 1901.....	High Point.	Goodsell	R E. Jones. ...	78	10579	133

‡Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South

†At this date the Conference had 19,499 white members, and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. At the close of the war in 1865 most of the colored members left the Church South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church: some the A. M. E. Z. Church; some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church as it returned to the State.

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"*Blessed are the Dead Which Die in the Lord.*"

Born.	Name.	Admitted to Conf.	Effective.	Departed, Where and When.
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879.....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G Croom.	1874	7	March 17, 1881 .....Wilmington
.....	George W. Price	1871	10	Sept. 12. 1881 .....Charlotte
.....	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883.....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
.....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 ....Greensboro
1825	Alexander M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 ....Raleigh
.....	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890..... Marion
.....	Geo. W. Ratcliffe	1891	.....	.... 1891.....Hickory
1830	Wilson W. Morgan	1892	27	Sept. 16, 1892 .....Kernersville
.....	Wilson Gray	1877	.....	November, 1892.....Dobson
.....	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	.....	November, 1894 ..... Lexington
1839	W. H. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896.....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	.....	Nov. 1, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 .....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1880	2	April 20, 1900..... .....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir

THE CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS AND THEIR RESIDENCES

A. Connor.....High Point.
L. B. Gibson.....Greensboro.
C. W. Blaylock.....Greensboro.
Elisha Howard.....Asheboro.
A. W. Pryor.....High Point.
D. Connell.....High Point.
Evander McDaniel.....Townsville.
Widow Wiley Gibson.....Hamlet.
Widow James Payne.....Greensboro.
Widow Geo. W. Ratcliffe.....Asheville.
Widow W. H. Smith.....Lexington.
Widow Wyatt Walker.....Reidsville.
Widow Charles Harshaw.....Lenoir.
Widow Osborn Letterlough.....Maxton.

Roll of the North Carolina Conference, 1901.

ELDERS.

Lewis B. Gibson,
John E. Champlin,
Charles W. Blaylock,
David Connell,
Isaac Wells,
Daniel Brooks,
Samuel M. Hanes,
Andrew Connor,
Robert Smith,
Elias M. Collett,
Alexander H. Newsome,
Elisha Howard,
George W. Byers,
William W. Pope,
Simon P. West,
George W. Morehead,
John D. Hairston,
Joseph H. Hunter,
M. J. Bullock,
Alexander Clark,
William P. Hayes,
Evander McDaniel,
Samuel McDonald,
Jordan P. Morris,
Dorsey McRae,
Marcus Mundy,
John D. Chavis,
Milton M. Jones,
Walter R. Zeigler,
M. C. Rogers,
A. W. Pryor,
George F. Hill,
Sandy A. Gibson,
Eli H. McArthur,
J. D. Murphy,
Samuel F. B. Peace,
J. P. Franklin,
Jefferson D. Diggs,
Samuel L Johnson,
George W. Brower,
Henry Evans,
Robert E. Jones,
Robert W. S. Thomas,
Gabriel R. McLean,
Benjamin F. Thomas,
Alfred W. McMaster,
J. W. Jones,
L. G. McDonald,
J. M. Roan,
Robert P. Hairston,
Hugh L. Ashe,
Frank L. Bost,
William Chavis,
Samuel McCorkle,
Silas A. Peeler,
R. A. Cottingham,
W. F. Allen,
Albert B. McQueen,
John C. Robbins.

DEACONS.

S. A. J. Miller,
R. D. Bethea,
Sandy B. Cornelius,
J. C. Addie,
Turner Mills,
William Crawford,
Samuel L. May,
Robert J. Shipp,
John W. Wells,
Peter F. Johnson.

PROBATIONERS—SECOND YEAR.

J. A. Laughlin,
John H. Lovell,
James M. McNeil,
Albert S. Cottingham.

FIRST YEAR.

Chas. E. Ball,
John M. McLeod (Deacon),
John W. Simpson,
Stephen H. Peters,
Robert W. Winchester (Dea'n)

Journal of Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—Morning Session.

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 17th, 1901.

Opening Session.

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its forty-third session in Morris's Chapel, High Point, N. C., Thursday October 17th, 1901, at 9 o'clock A. M., Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell presiding.

Bishop Goodsell presides.

Devotions.

Bishop Goodsell conducted the opening devotions. Hymn 798,

"And are we yet alive,"

was sung. After reading the forty-eighth chapter of Isaiah, and the second chapter of Ephesians, the Bishop administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Presiding Elders Wells, Pope, Bullock and Jones.

Opening Address.

The Bishop gave an interesting and helpful opening address.

Roll Call.

Secretary R. E. Jones, of the last session, called the roll, and the following responded to the call:

Lewis B. Gibson, John E. Champlin, Charles W. Blaylock, David Connell, Isaac Wells, Daniel Brooks, Samuel M. Hanes, Robert Smith, Elias M. Collett, Alexander H. Newsome, Elisha Howard, George W. Byers, William W. Pope, Simon P. West, George W. Morehead, John D. Hairston, M. J. Bullock, Alexander Clark, William P. Hayes, Evander McDaniel, Samuel McDonald, John P. Morris, Dorsey McRae, Marcus Mundy, Jordan D. Chavis, Milton M. Jones, Walter R. Zeigler, M. C. Rogers, A. W. Pryor, George F. Hill, Sandy A. Gibson, Eli H. McArthur, J. D. Murphy, Samuel F. B. Peace, J. P.

Franklin, Jefferson D. Diggs, Samuel L. Johnson, George W. Brower, Robert E. Jones, Gabriel B. McLean, Benjamin F. Thomas, Alfred W. McMaster, J. W. Jones, L. G. McDonald, J. M. Roan, Wm. Chavis, Samuel McCorkle, Silas A. Peeler, Franklin Allen, Albert B. McQueen, John C. Robbins, S. A. J. Miller, R. D. Bethea, Sandy B. Cornelius, J. C. Addie, William Crawford, Samuel L. May, Robert J. Shipp. Probationers: John W. Wells, J. A. Laughlin, Peter F. Johnson, Charles E. Ball, John H. Lovell, James M. McNeil, Albert S. Cottingham.

Secretary elected. Assistants.

On motion of D. Brooks, Robert E. Jones was unanimously elected secretary, with S. A. Peeler and J. W. Wells as assistants.

Statistical Secretary. Assistants.

On motion of J. P. Franklin, J. P. Morris was unanimously elected statistical secretary, with A. W. McMaster, J. M. Roan. J. P. Franklin and S. F. B. Peace as assistants.

Treasurer. Assistants.

On motion of J. D. Diggs, Geo. W. Morehead was unanimously chosen conference treasurer, with J. D. Diggs and A. Clark as assistants.

Standing Committees.

M. M. Jones read the nominations for the Presiding Eiders of standing committees. (See reports.)

Collector Gospel in All Lands.

On motion of M. J. Bullock, R. Smith was elected collector for "*Gospel in All Lands.*" The accounts of that publication were placed in the hands of Bro. Smith by the Bishop.

Hours for Meeting and Adjournment.

On motion of I. Wells the time for meeting was made 8:30 A. M.—first half hour to be spent in devotion—and that of adjournment at 12 M.

Conference Bar.

On motion of R. Smith, the fifth pew in the middle tier of pews, was made the limit of the Conference bar.

Dr. Mason Introduced.

Rev. Dr. M. C.B.Mason, secretary of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced to the Conference.

Question Thirteen. Presiding Elder Jones Reports

Question 13 was taken. M. M. Jones, Presiding Elder of the Western District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work of his district.

Effective Elders Western District.

The characters of the following effective Elders of the Western District were passed and they reported their collections: A. H. Newsome, R. Smith, G. W. Brower, J. M. Roan and J. C. Robbins.

The character of H. L. Ashe, absent, was passed.

Pastors' Report

J. P. Franklin introduced a motion that pastors report the total of benevolent collections, and state whether all the disciplinary collections had been taken. A substitute for the motion was offered, that each collection and the total be reported. The substitute prevailed.

Presiding Elder Bullock Reports.

M. J. Bullock, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, was called, his character passed, and he reported the work of his district.

Effective Elders Wilmington District.

The characters of the following effective Elders of the Wilmington District were passed and they reported their collections: J. E. Champlin, S. F. B. Peace, W. P. Hayes, J. D. Murphy, Elisha Howard, L. G. McDonald, G. B. McLean, B. F. Thomas, G. W. Byers and M. C. Rogers.

The character of Henry Evans was passed, but being absent on account of sickness in family, Presiding Elder Bullock reported his collection.

Presiding Elder Pope Reports.

W. W. Pope, Presiding Elder of the Winston District, was called, his character passed, and reported the work of his district.

Case of S. A. Gibson.

On motion of W. W. Pope, an advisory committee was appointed in the case of S. A. Gibson, against whom complaints had been filed. The following committee was named: D. Brooks, S. A. Peeler, J. D. Diggs, A. H. Newsome.

Effective Elders Winston District.

The characters of the following effective Elders of the Winston District were passed and they reported their collections: S. P. West, S. L. Johnson, J. W. Jones, D. Brooks, D. McRae, J. P. Franklin, S. McDonald, S. R. McCorkle, S. M. Hanes and J. D. Diggs.

The character of E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, was passed.

S. A. Gibson reported his collection.

The characters of R. A. Cottingham, F. L. Bost and R. L. Hairston, absent, were passed.

The Episcopal Fund. Bishop Goodsell made a statement concerning the Episcopal Fund.

Introductions. Rev. J. E. Gay, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and Rev. Z. Simmons, of the Congregational Church, both of High Point, were introduced to the Conference.

Time to Vote on Proposed Constitution Fixed. On motion of J. D. Diggs, eleven o'clock Saturday morning was the hour fixed at which time the Conference should consider the new constitution sent down by the last General Conference.

Adjournment. The Conference having adjourned by limitation, after the announcements, Rev. J. E. Gay pronounced the benediction.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session.

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 17th, 1901.

Dr. Morris Presides. The Conference convened at 2:30 P. M., Dr. J. P. Morris presiding.

Devotions were conducted by W. P. Hayes.

Statistical Reports. The statistical and financial reports of the pastors were called and they reported.

Adjournment. After the completion of the statistical business and the announcements, the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Morris.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 18th, 1901.

Devotions. The conference convened at 8:30 A. M. The first half

hour was devoted to prayer service conducted by E. M. Collett.

At 9 o'clock Bishop Goodsell took the chair. Bishop Goodsell Presides.

The minutes of the sessions of the previous day were read and approved. Minutes Approved.

The secretary called the roll of the absentees of the first day and the following answered present: John H. Hunter, R. A. Cottingham and Franklin L. Bost. A motion prevailed dispensing with the further calling of the roll. Absentees Called.

The statistical secretary called the roll for delinquent statistical reports and they were passed in. Delinquent Reports Called.

Question Thirteen was resumed, and the character of Presiding Elder I. Wells, of the Greensboro District, was passed, and he reported his work. (See report.) Question Thirteen Resumed Presiding Elder Wells Reports

The characters of the following effective Elders were passed and they reported their collections: William Chavis, Evander McDaniel, G. W. Morehead, W.R.Zeigler, G.F.Hill, A. Clark, M. Mundy, E. H. McArthur, J. D. Hariston, A. W. McMasters and S. A. Peeler. Effective Elders Greensboro District.

The characters of J. D. Chavis, J. P. Morris, R. E. Jones and R. W. S. Thomas, who were not in charge, were passed.

The advisory committee appointed in the case of S. A. Gibson, through its secretary, S. A. Peeler, presented the following report:

We, the committee appointed to advise the Conference as to what ought to be done in the case of Rev. S. A. Gibson find reasons to recommend to the Conference that his case be referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation. (Signed—Daniel Brooks, J. D. Diggs, S. F. B. Peace, A. H. Newsome, S. A. Peeler.)

On motion of J. D. Chavis the case was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Winston District for investigation.

Question Twenty-two, "Who are the SupernumeraryPreachers?" was called. The character of Joseph H. Hunter was passed and at his request he was continued in this relation for the third year.

Case of Turner Mills referred

The case of Turner Mills was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District for investigation.

Question Twenty-Three.

Question Twenty-three, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was called. The characters of the following superannuated preachers were passed, and they were continued in that relation: C W. Blaylock, L. B. Gibson, Andrew Connor, A. W. Pryor, David Connell.

The Character of J. P. Jones Arrested.

The character of J. P. Jones, a superannuated preacher, was arrested by Elder Wells, and, on motion of R. Smith, the charge was referred to the following select number, elected by the conference: S. A. Peeler, S. F. B. Peace, J. P. Franklin, R. Smith, A. Clark, A. H. Newsome, B. F. Thomas, S. McDonald, G. W. Brower, W. P. Hayes; S. A. Peeler, chairman.

Counsel Appointed.

On motion, J. D. Diggs was appointed counsel for the defendant, and J. P. Morris for the church.

Papers referred

The papers in this case were referred to the select number.

Resolutions on Conference Claimant Fund.

A motion to call the roll of the conference on the Conference Claimant Fund, according to a resolution passed at the last Annual Conference, failed.

Evander McDaniel Superannuated.

On motion of I. Wells, Evander McDaniel, on his own request, was granted superannuated relations.

Elisha Howard Superannuated

On motion of M. J. Bullock, Elisha Howard, at his request, was granted superannuated relations.

Dr. Mason Speaks.

Dr. Mason, of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced and made an appeal in behalf of that society.

Rev. W. A. Graham Introduced.

Rev. W. A. Graham, Superintendent of the Atlantic Mission Conference, was introduced to the conference and was given a seat on the platform.

Question Nine.

Question Nine, "What members are in the studies of the fourth year?" was called. The name of J. C. Addie was presented, he reported and his character was passed, but having failed in the studies of the third year he was continued in that class. On motion of J. D. Diggs, the conference or-

dered that J. C. Addie be informed that he must bring up the studies of the third year.

Sandy B. Cornelius was called, he reported and his character was passed, but having failed in the studies of the third year he was continued in that class.

William Crawford was called, he reported his collections and his character was passed. He was given credit for the books in which he passed, and was continued in the third year.

The character of S. L. May was passed, and he reported, but having failed on examination was continued in the studies of the third year.

Presiding Elders and Undergraduates.

On motion of J. D Diggs, the conference requested the Presiding Elders to inquire of the undergraduates at the first Quarterly Conference as to whether they will be able to buy the books for their conference studies; and that the matter of books be adjusted by Presiding Elders and undergraduates.

The character of Robert J. Shipp was passed and he reported. Having passed in the studies of the third year, he was advanced to the fourth year.

Question Five.

The Fifth Question was presented, "Who have been continued on trial?" The characters of Albert S. Cottingham and J. H. Lovell were passed. Brother Cottingham reported his collection. Brothers Cottingham and Lovell having passed in the studies of the first year were advanced to the second year.

The character of John M. McNeill was passed, he reported and was advanced to the second year, conditioned upon *Broadus*.

The character of Charles E. Ball was passed, he reported and was continued in the first year, and given credit for the studies in the second year which he had passed.

R. A. Cottingham and F. L. Bost report.

R. A. Cottingham and F. L. Bost, being absent on the first day, reported their collections.

On motion the time of the session was extended.

A Letter from R.W. S.Thomas read.

A letter to the Bishop from R. W. S. Thomas, of Jacksonville, Fla., was read by the secretary.

On motion, a collection was taken which amounted to $25.00.

Benediction.

After announcements and benediction by Rev. Graham, the conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY—Morning Session.

Devotions.

The Conference met at 8:30; the first half hour was devoted to prayer service, conducted by J.D.Diggs.

Bishop Goodsell Presides

At nine o'clock Bishop Goodsell took the chair.

Minutes Approved.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question Ten.

Question Ten was called, "What members have completed the Conference Course of Study." The characters of John C. Robbins, William F. Allen, and Albert B. McQueen were passed, they reported their collections and having passed in all the studies of the Conference Course, were elected to elder's orders.

R. D. Bethea continued in Third Year.

The name of R. D. Bethea was presented, his character was passed, he reported his collection and was continued in the studies of the fourth year, but was credited with the studies in which he had passed.

Question Eleven,

Question Eleven. "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" A. L. Foster and Martin A. Hicks duly recommended by the Western District Conference and John M. McLeod duly recommended by the Wilmington District Conference, having passed in the required studies, were elected to Local Deacon's orders.

Questio n Four

Question Four. "Who have been received on trial?" The names of John W. McLeod, John W. Simpson, Robert W. Winchester and Stephen A. Peters were presented. These having passed in the required studies for admission on trial,

and after recommendation of the Presiding, Elders were admitted on trial.

The name of Lewis W. Thomas was presented, but on motion of W. W. Pope the name was withdrawn by the presiding elder of the Wilmington District. The name of L. W. Thomas Withdrawn.

Robert W. Winchester was recommended by the Greensboro District for election to deacon's orders under the Seminary rule. R. W. Winchester presented for Deacon's Orders.

On motion of J. P. Morris the Board of Examiners was instructed to accept the diploma of Gammon Theological Seminary as a certificate covering the first two years of the Conference Course. Gammon Diploma Accepted.

On motion Robert W. Winchester was elected to deacon's orders under the Seminary rule and placed in the studies of the third year. R. W. Winchester elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question Seven. "Who have been admitted into full connection?" The character of J. A. Laughlin was passed, he reported his collection, and he was continued on trial in the studies of the second year. Question Seven

John W. Wells and Peter F. Johnson, having passed in all the studies of the first and second years, reported their collection,s their characters were passed, and, having signed the disciplinary questions, were admitted into full connection. Class Admitted into Full Connection.

On motion of S. McDonald, the Conference took up the order of the day, the consideration of the Proposed Constitution as sent down by the General Conference. After the reading of the proposed constitution by the Secretary, the vote was taken without debate with the following result: Fifty-nine in the affirmative and none in the negative. Order of the day. Vote on the Proposed Constitution.

Question Thirty. "Where shall the next Conference be held?" Mt. Airy, N. C., was nominated by J. P. Franklin, Lumberton, N. C., by M. J. Bullock, and Gastonia, N. C., by A. H. Newsome. After representation of the respective places Gastonia was withdrawn and the vote was taken: Mount Airy received thirty-six of the votes cast, and Lumberton Question Thirty Mt. Airy chosen next Seat of Conference.

twenty-three. Mount Airy was chosen the seat of the next Conference.

Introduction. Mrs. M. J. Bullock, Miss Carrie L. Crowell, Superintendent of Kent Home, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Alsie B. Dole, Superintendent of Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. J. C. Murray, of Gammon Theological Seminary, of Atlanta, Ga., and Prof. W. H. Thomas, Hamlet, N. C., were introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Murray Speaks. Dr. J. C. Murray made a brief address on the necessity of a trained ministry.

Committee on Memoirs Appointed. On motion of J. D. Chavis a committee on memoirs was appointed. The following were constituted the committee: G. B. McLean, W. R. Ziegler, S. A. Peeler, D. Brooks and J. D. Champlin.

Committee on Resolutions Appointed. On motion J. P. Morris was appointed committee on resolutions.

On Afternoon Session. J. P. Morris Appointed to Preside. On motion an afternoon session was ordered, and the Bishop appointed J. P. Morris to preside.

The following proposition was offered by E. M. Collett for adoption:

THE NORTH CAROLINA PROPOSITION.

Proposition to change Restrictive Rule Offered. A resolution by the North Carolina Conference to change the third restrictive rule of the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church. See paragraph 67, rule 3.—

As it now reads;

The general Conference shall not change nor alter any part or rule of our government so as to do away Episcopacy, nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency:

But may appoint a Missionary Bishopor Superintendent for any of our foreign missions, limiting his Episcopal jurisdiction to the same respectively.

Resolved therefore, That we, the North Carolina Conference, now in session at High Point, North Carolina, do now vote to change said rule 3 to read thus:

The General Conference shall not change nor alter any part or rule of our government so as to do away Episcopacy nor destroy the plan of our itinerant general superintendency:

But may assign a Bishop or Bishops to special Service among peoples of other languages or races in the United States and in foreign countries.

Resolved further: That the Bishops be requested to present this proposition to all of our Annual Conferences to be voted upon between this and the sitting of the General Conference in 1904, and shall report the results to the Secretary of the General Conference, and that the Secretary of the General Conference be requested to give the final results of the vote of all the Annual Conferences, on the first day of the session of the General Conference so that if three-fourths of the votes have been obtained of the Annual Conferances, the General Conference may proceed to vote on the measure as it directs.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. COLLETT,
W. W. POPE,
J. D. DIGGS.

After discussion a motion offered by J. P. Morris prevailed that the proposition be tabled, and was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

After announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. J. C. Murray.

THIRD DAY—Afternoon Session.

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 19, 1901.

Conference met at 2:30, Dr. J. P. Morris presiding by appointment of the Bishop. Dr. Morris Presides.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. R. Smith. Devotions.

Reports from the following committees: Education, Woman's Home Missionary, Bible Cause, Total Abstinence and Prohibition, Sabbath Observance, and Periodicals and Church Literature were read and adopted in the order given. (See reports.) Reports of Standing Committees.

Interest to the amount of $6.00 accruing on investments

Interest on Claimant Fund.

for the benefit of the Conference Claimant Fund was presented to the Conference, and, on motion, it was passed to the Board of Stewards.

Resolution.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of High Point, and of appreciation of the presence of the general officers, introduced by R. D. Bethea were adopted. (See resolutions.)

Committee on Report of Missions.

The report of the committee on Missions was read and adopted. (See reports.)

Drafts Presented.

Drafts for the chartered fund for $22.00, and from the Book Concern for $221.00, were presented to the Conference and ordered payable to W. P. Hayes, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Introductions.

Rev. D. Lee Aultman, Field Agent of the Western Methodist Book Concern, Rev. William F. McDowell, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education, Rev. Dr. J. C. Murray, Professor of Gammon Theological Seminary, were introduced to the Conference, and made addresses on the work that each represented.

Miss E. E. Ancrum was introduced to the Conference and spoke relative to the Colored Orphan Asylum of Oxford, N. C.

Publishing Committee Report.

The report of the publishing committee was read and adopted. (See report.)

At 5 o'clock Bishop Goodsell took the chair.

Conference Boards Elected.

Presiding Elder Jones nominated for the presiding elders, the Conference Board of Church Extension and Board of Deaconesses. They were appointed. (See standing committee.)

Journal Ordered Printed.

On motion of S. A. Peeler, 1,200 minutes were ordered printed.

The following resolution was presented by J. D. Chavis and adopted:

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders draw from the missionary charges the amount for their minutes out of their first quarter's draft and the preachers of self-supporting charges pay theirs before Conference, and should they fail to do so the Presiding Elders shall arrest their characters in Conference.

The select members in the case of J. P. Jones, through its secretary, made the following report:

J. P. Jones Expelled.

The select members appointed to try the case of Rev. J. P. Jones, charged with gross immorality, with deep feeling of regret beg to report that in their judgment he is guilty of adultery, and we do hereby declare him expelled from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
S. McDONALD,
G. W. BROWER,
S. F. B. PEACE,
A. H. NEWSOME,
BENJ. F. THOMAS,
A. CLARK,
W. P. HAYES,
ROBT. SMITH.

Committee on State of Church Reports.

The report of the committee on the state of the church was read and adopted.

J. E. Champlin offered the following resolution and it was adopted:

Champlin's Resolution.

Resolved: That we, the members of the N. C. Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, raise a permanent fund, each member of Conference paying $2.00 or more annually, and said fund to be put on deposit by the Conference Stewards with satisfactory security. The interest accruing from said fund to be applied to assist our Conference Claimant Fund annually.

J. E. CHAMPLIN.

On motion an accurate record was ordered kept of those paying according to the resolution adopted.

On motion of J. D. Chavis those who do not keep the payments shall not be the recipients of the benefits of the Fund proposed.

On motion the brothers of the Conference in good health who miss payment for two successive years shall be stricken from the list of those who are eligible for benefits of this fund.

Conference Trunk Ordered.

On motion of R. E. Jones a trunk for Conference records was ordered bought of the Conference funds in the treasury of the publishing committee.

Committee on Incorporation

On motion of R. E. Jones the following committee was elected for the incorporation of the North Carolina Annual Conference: S. A. Peeler, J. D. Chavis and J. P. Morris.

Trustees under the Proposed Incorporation

The following Trustees were elected under the proposed incorporation: D. Brooks, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock, I. Wells, J. P. Franklin, W. W. Pope, and R. Smith.

Board of Stewards Report.

The Board of Stewards read their report and it was adopted. (See report.)

Auditing Committee reports

The Auditing Committee presented the following report and it was adopted:

We have carefully examined the Presiding Elders' books of the missionary appropriations and find that the funds have been expended according to the instruction of the Conference.

Conference Evangelist Requested.

On motion the Bishop was requested to re-appoint E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist.

A motion prevailed that after devotions and the reading of the appointments the Conference adjourn.

The afternoon session of the Third Day closed with the benediction by Dr. McDowell.

FOURTH DAY—High Conference.

HIGH POINT, N. C., October 20, 1901.

The Conference convened at 2:30 P. M.

After the devotions and the reading of the report from the committee on Memoirs the Conference listened to the Missionary Sermon by G. W. Brower.

Deacons Ordained.

The Secretary presented John McLeod, Martin H. Hicks, Robert W. Winchester and Alexander L. Foster, and they were ordained Deacons by Bishop Goodsell, assisted by Presiding Elders Jones and Pope.

Elders Ordained.

The Secretary presented John C. Robbins, William F. Allen and Albert B. McQueen and they were ordained Elders by

the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, Dr. Wm. F. McDowell and Rev. D. L. Aultman. Appointments read.

After the reading of the appointments by Bishop Goodsell, and the benediction, the Conference adjourned *sine die.* Conference Adjourns sine die.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify, That on the 20th day of October A. D. 1901, I ordained under the election of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church the following as Deacons: Martin A. Hicks, Alexander L. Foster, John M. McLeod and Robert W. Winchester; and at the same hour and place, and assisted by elders, the following as Elders: John C. Robbins, William F. Allen and Albert B. McQueen.

D. A. GOODSELL, Presiding Bishop.

Done at High Point, North Carolina.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.

2. Who have been readmitted? None.

3. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

4. Who have been Received on Trial? (*a*) In studies of First Year. John M. McLeod, John W. Simpson, Stephen A. Peters.

(*b*) In studies of Third Year (Dis. ¶ 165, §20.) Robert W. Winchester.

5. Who have been Continued on Trial? (*a*) In studies of First Year. Chas. E. Ball.

(*b*) In studies of Second Year. Albert S. Cottingham, John H. Lovell, John M. McNeill, J. A. Laughlin.

6. Who have been Discontinued? None.

7. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? (*a*) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. None.

(*b*) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously. John W. Wells, Peter F. Johnson.

8. What members are in Studies of Third Year? (*a*) Admitted into Full Membership this year. John W. Wells, Peter F. Johnson.

(*b*) Admitted into Full Membership previously. John C. Addie, S. L. May, Sandy B. Cornelius, Wm. Crawford, Samuel A. J. Miller.

9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? Robert J. Shipp, R. D. Bethea.

10. What members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? (*a*) John C. Robbins, William F. Allen, Albert B. McQueen.

(*b*) Elected and Ordained previously. None.

11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons? (*a*) As Local Preacher (Dis. ¶ 165, §1.) Martin A. Hicks, Alexander L. Foster, John M. McLeod.

(*b*) Under Missionary Rule (Dis. ¶ 165, §4). None

(*c*) Under Seminary Rule. Robert W. Winchester.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders? None.

13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

(1) The case of S. A. Gibson was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Winston District for investigation.

(2) The case of Turner Mills was referred to the Presiding Elder of the Greensboro District for investigation.

14. Who has been Transferred, and to what Conferences? None.

15. Who has Died? None.

16. Who have been Located at their own request? None.

17. Who have been located? None.

18. Who have Withdrawn? None.

19. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

20. Who has been expelled? James P. Jones.

21. What other personal Notation should be made? None.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? J. H. Hunter (third year.)

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? C. W. Blaylock, Andrew Connor, A. W. Pryor, David Connell, L. B. Gibson, Evander McDaniel, Elisha Howard.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals? A. H. Newsome, S. M. Hanes, G. W. Morehead, M. C. Rogers, M. Mundy, R. Smith, S. F. B. Peace.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year?

26. What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $2,624.

27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? $366

28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? $366.

29- Where are the Preachers Stationed? See appointments.

30. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Mt. Airy, N. C.

Appointments.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

ISAAC WELLS, P. E. P. O., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Central Randolph.....R. J. Shipp.
Durham and Creedmore.....To be Supplied.
East Greensboro.....R. D. Bethea.
Greensboro.....S. A. Peeler.
Jackson, supplied by.....H. Garrett.
Leaksville.....Marcus Mundy.
Madison.....G. W. Morehead.
Madison Circuit.....Dorsey McRae.
Oberlin and Raleigh.....W. R. Zeigler.
Oxford and Henderson.....A. W. McMaster.
Reidsville and Danville, Va.....G. B. McLean.
Reidsville Circuit.....E. H. McArthur.
Rocky Mount.....W. F. Allen.
South Greensboro.....G. F. Hill.
Townsville and Bullocks.....J. D. Hairston.
West Greensboro.....Wm. Chavis.

J. D. Chavis, President Bennett College; J. P. Morris, Professor Bennett College, members Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. E. Jones, Field Agent Sunday School Union, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. W. S. Thomas, Teacher in Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Florida.

S. A. Peters, Professor Bennett College, member of Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

M. M. JONES, P. E. P. O., HICKORY, N. C.

Asheville.....A. S. Cottingham.
Boone, supplied by.....J. D. Waddell.
Caldwell.....To be supplied.
Forest City.....J. C. Robbins.
Franklin, supplied by.....M. A. Hicks.

Gastonia.....A. H. Newsome.
Hickory and Newton.....Robert Smith.
Lenoir.....J. W. Wells.
Lincolnton.....To be supplied.
Machpelah.....G. W. Brower.
Marion, supplied by.....M. H. Hinton.
Mayhew.....J. C. Addie.
Patterson.....S. A. J. Miller.
Shelby and Fallston.....Samuel McDonald.
Sherrill's Ford.....W. M. Crawford.
Stanley and Mt. Holly, supplied by.....S. J. Haden.
Statesville and Philadelphia.....J. A. Laughlin.
West Asheville.....R. W. Winchester.
Waynesville, supplied by.....A. L. Foster.

H. L. Ashe, member of the Asheville Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

M. J. BULLOCK, P. E. P. O., GREENSBORO, N. C.

Elkton, supplied by.....O. Bethea.
Goldsboro.....To be supplied.
Hamlet Circuit.....Henry Evans.
Huffman.....To be supplied.
Laurinburg.....S. F. B. Peace.
Lumberton.....J. D. Murphy.
Maxton.....W. P. Hayes.
Melrose.....G. W. Byers.
Monroe.....P. F. Johnson.
Newbern and Kinston.....To be supplied.
Newport News.....J. M. McLeod.
Norfolk, Va.....L. C. McDonald.
Pleasant Ridge, Va.....Alexander Clark.
Red Springs and Prospect Hall.....J. M. McNeill.
Rowland and Salem.....B. F. Thomas.
Swans.....J. E. Champlin.
Wilmington-Burgaw.....M. C. Rogers.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

W. W. POPE, P. E. P. O., WINSTON, N. C.

Advance.....J. W. Simpson.
Asheboro.....S. P. West.
Charlotte.....R. A. Cottingham.
Fairview Circuit, supplied by.....M. C. Laughlin.
High Point.....S. L. Johnson.
Jefferson, supplied by.....Franklin Jones.
Jonesville and Wilkesboro.....J. W. Jones.
Kernersville.....F. L. Bost.
Lexington and Thomasville.....Daniel Brooks.
Midway Circuit.....S. R. McCorkle.
Mount Airy.....J. P. Franklin.
Mocksville and Mooresville.....To be supplied.
Ramseur.....C. E. Ball.
Randleman.....S. L May.
Summerfield.....S. M. Hanes.
Walnut Cove.....A. B. McQueen.
Winston-Mt. Pleasant.....J. M. Roan.
Winston-St. Paul.....J. D. Diggs.

E. M. Collett, Conference Evangelist, member Charlotte Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, member Mount Airy Quarterly Conference, H. P. Hairston, member Winston Quarterly Conference, left without appointments to attend one of our schools.

REPORT OF BOARD OF STEWARDS.

We, the Board of Stewards, beg leave to submit the following report:

Received from the Book Concern	$201 00
" " Chartered Fund	22 00
" interest on Funds	6 00
" Conference Collections	137 00
Total	$366 00

We recommend the following disbursements:

Widow Gibson (G. W. Byers*)	$ 30 00
A Connor (M. M. Jones)	35 00
Widow Radcliffe (A. S. Cottingham)	20 00
" Letterlough (W. P. Hayes)	30 00
" Payne (S. A. Peeler)	30 00
" Smith (Herself)	25 00
" Harshaw (M. M. Jones)	25 00
" Walker (J. W. Wells)	25 00
Rev. L. D. Gibson (Self)	25 00
Rev. C. W. Blaylock (Self)	25 00
Rev. A. W. Pryor (Self)	22 00
Rev. D. Connell (Self)	24 00
Rev. E. Howard (Self)	25 00
Rev. E. V. McDaniel (Self)	25 00
Total	$366 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. HAYES,
W. R. ZEIGLER,
R. SMITH.

* The names in parentheses indicate to whom the amounts were delivered.—SECRETARY.

REPORT OF MISSIONARY COMMINTEE.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

For District	$ 148 00
Durham and Creedmore	125 00
East Greensboro	50 00
Oxford	125 00
Townsville	45 00
West Greensboro	30 00
Rocky Mount, Va	75 00
Madison Circuit	25 00
Oberlin and Raleigh	70 00
Danville	50 00
Total	$743 00

WESTERN DISTRICT.

For District	$ 140 00
Asheville	200 00
Boone	35 00
Caldwell	25 00
Franklin	35 00
Mayhew	20 00
Patterson	20 00
Stanley and Mt. Holly	40 00
West Asheville	40 00
Statesville and Philadelphia	25 00
Waynesville	27 00
Total	$607 00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

For District	$100 00
Elkton	25 00
Kinston and Newberne	20 00
Monroe	30 00
Norfolk	110 00
Newport News	30 00
Pleasant Ridge	110 00
Red Springs	30 00
Swan's	30 00
Goldsboro	30 00
Wilmington	125 00
Total	$640 00

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Advance	$ 30 00
Charlotte	80 00
Jonesville	25 00
Kernersville	25 00
Mocksville and Mooresville	70 00
Mt. Airy	80 00
Ramseur	25 00
Midway	50 00
Randleman	25 00
Total	$410 00

RECAPITULATION.

Greensboro District	$ 743 00
Western District	607 00
Wilmington District	640 00
Winston District	410 00
Total	$2,400 00

I concur in these appropriations.

D. A. GOODSELL.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

GREEENSBORO DISTRICT.

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHREN:—It has pleased God to spare us to meet another Annual Conference, and through a period of severe illness His hand has guided us. On the whole the brethren have worked faithfully.

The temporal condition of the district is good.

CENTRAL RANDOLPH.—Rev. R. J. Shipp has done a good work. One church has been built on this charge, and lumber on the ground for another.

GREENSBORO.—Rev. S. A. Peeler is wide awake to the interest of the church. Some $600 has been raised this year for a new church.

EAST GREENSBORO.—Rev. R. D. Bethea has raised some money for a new church.

LEAKSVILLE.—Rev. M. Mundy has built a very handsome little church at Mt. Zion.

REIDSVILLE CIRCUIT.—Rev. E. H. McArthur has ceiled one of the churches on this charge.

ROCKY MOUNT, VA.—Rev. W. F. Allen has remodeled the church there at a cost of $40. Conversions, 3. Benevolences, $10.

The spiritual condition is healthy. Most of the charges have had glorious revivals.

CHARGE.	PASTOR.	CONVERSIONS.	BENEVOLENCES.
Cent'l Randolph,	R. J. Shipp,	34	$30.00
Greensboro,	S. A. Peeler,	35	127.00
Jackson,	Henry Garrett,	30	4.00
Leaksville,	M. Mundy,	—	60.00
Madison,	G. W. Morehead,	34	61.00
Oberlin-Raleigh,	W. R. Zeigler,	4	30.00
Oxford,	G. F. Hill,	4	8.00
Reidsville circuit,	E. McArthur,	30	27.00
South Greensboro,	A. W. McMaster,	12	40.00
Townsville,	J. D. Hairston,	11	10.00
East Greensboro,	R. D. Bethea,	73	40.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We have on the district thirty-seven Sunday-schools, all of which

have been visited and encouraged as far as practical. Most of the Sunday-schools are organized into Missionary Societies, and use the church literature.

There are twenty-two Epworth League chapters on the district. Many of these are proving a blessing to the young people.

EDUCATIONAL.

Bennett College closes each year under more favorable conditions, and re-opens each school year with more flattering results. Drs. Chavis and Morris, Professor Peters and other members of the faculty are doing heroic work for God and humanity.

KENT HOME.

Miss Carrie Crowell, Superintendent, is doing a great work in training the young ladies who go there, along the lines of industry, and lifting them into the highest type of Christian womanhood.

Yours,

ISAAC WELLS, *P. E.*

WESTERN DISTRICT.

To Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:—The Lord has blessed me during this year with good health so that I have met my appointments, and through the mercies of God we meet to report the work of the year. I was appointed to this district by Bishop C. D. Foss one year ago. I entered upon the new field recognizing the great responsibility resting upon me. But with renewed consecration and implicit trust in God I determined to do my best. I found the district in a healthy condition, but remembering that progress is a law of God's universe and that the kingdom of God is to be advanced by conquest, we have endeavored to go forward and conquer the world for Christ. We view with pride and admiration the work accomplished through the heroic efforts of pastors and people in the charges of the district, and return our sincere thanks to Almighty God for the gracious providence which brought us success. This district has nineteen appointments, ten of which are missionary points.

REVIVALS.

Nearly every charge has been blessed with great revivals. A great number have been converted and brought into the church. The

churches have been quickened to spiritual activity. The fire is still burning and the people giving God the praise for His goodness.

EDUCATION.

Our people are realizing more and more the need of Christian Education. A large number of our young men and women are preparing to enter school this fall, some at Bennett College, others at the Industrial School at Asheville, which is the best school in the State for girls.

TEMPERANCE.

We have spent much of our time in preaching and lecturing to our people on temperance. The results have been marvelous. Many have given up snuff, tobacco and drink. We will continue tofight against intemperance until our church and land are free from the curse.

BENEVOLENCE.

Owing to the great rains and high waters, resulting in the destruction of crops in many places, money has been hard to collect, yet we have made some advancement. I have urged in all the charges the need of collecting every dollar apportioned to the district. Reports will show that we are moving upward.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Our Epworth League and Sunday-schools are moving along nicely. We held a successful convention at Lenoir in June. Our Leagues and Sunday-schools received fresh courage and a good work is being done. I have made every effort this year to get our people to take our church papers. I have succeeded in selling quite a number of books and some Epworth League literature.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

ASHEVILLE.—Bro. A. S. Cottingham has done good work. Bought a lot to move the parsonage and raised $205 for the new church. We must have a church in this town. Bro. Cottingham is a wise and safe leader. His people love him.

BOONE.—Bro. J. D. Waddell has made some improvement on the church. The pastor has worked hard with good results.

CALDWELL.—Bro. M. A. Hicks has built a little church. This is a hard field. The pastor has shown himself willing to endure hardship as a good soldier for Christ.

FOREST CITY.—Bro. J. C. Robbins has done excellent work. He has built a new parsonage using what material of the old that could be used. Lumber is on the ground to build a new church at Brook's Chapel. He had a glorious revival on this charge.

FRANKLIN.—Bro. A. A. Vaughn was appointed to this charge, but gave up the work. I supplied the work with Bro. S. B. Cornelius.

GASTONIA AND BESSEMER.—Bro. A. H. Newsome. This charge is in a good condition. Things are moving just right. They have raised money to beautify the church. Many members have been added to the church and the congregation greatly improved.

HICKORY AND NEWTON.—Bro. J. W. Wells has worked hard to build the church started last year. He has paid the "Bal. Due" on the lot and for the lumber put on the lot last year. The building is framed, storm sheathing put on and covered. He has done a good work at Newton also. The charge is alive.

LENOIR.—Bro. Robert Smith has done a noble work as his report will show. The church has been painted at Lenoir and ceiled at Warrior Gap. Bro. Smith's long experience as pastor and presiding elder, has fitted him for successfully managing his people. He should be commended for his push and zeal for Methodism.

LINCOLNTON.—Bro. W. F. M. Edwards left his work and but little has been done. I supplied the work with Bro. P. F. Johnson.

MACHPELAH.—Bro. G. W. Brower. This charge is in good condition. They have had a great revival. The pastor and people are happy over the great success.

MAYHEW.—Bro. J. C. Addie has led his people to success. He has had a very good year and much done for the Master.

MARIAN.—Bro. M. H. Hinton, has done a good years' work, and this charge is in a good condition.

PATTERSON.—Bro. A. L. Foster, has worked hard with good results.

SHELBY AND FOLSTON.—Bro. J. M. Roan has repaired the church at Folston and done a good work at Shelby also. He had a glorious revival resulting in the conversion of many souls.

SHERRILL'S FORD.—Bro. S. A. J. Miller. A parsonage has been started and the people are expecting to have it ready for the preacher when he comes from Conference. Bro. Miller is a good worker.

STANLY AND MT. HOLLY.—Bro. P. F. Johnson. This is a hard field but an inviting one. They have paid for the lot at Mt. Holly and are arranging to build.

STATESVILLE AND PHILADELPHIA.—Bro. J. A. Laughlin has had a successful year. This charge is in a good condition spiritually. We owe $35.00 on the lot at Statesville. The membership is small, consequently we can hardly make a show, but we have made many friends and the outlook is better than ever before.

WAYNESVILLE.—Bro. S. B. Cornelius has done a faithful years' work, with little results.

WEST ASHENILLE.—Bro. Wm. Crawford has done good work and many have been added to the church.

I have not failed to see after all the interests of my district. I have preached 115 sermons and delivered 25 lectures.

Respectfully submitted,

MILTON M. JONES, *P. E.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

DEAR BISHOP AND BRETHREN:—By the help of God we meet to report the work done on this District this year.

I was appointed to this District one year ago by Bishop Foss, and, realizing the new responsibilities that came to me, I entered the work to do my whole duty, by the help of God, the Great Leader. I found most of the work in good condition and we have labored hard to keep the work alive and to make some improvements on what had been committed to our hands.

The continued rains during the Spring and Summer, causing shortness of the crops, hindered us from reaching the desired mark on salary and benevolence, but by the help of God we have made some progress on all lines.

This has been a year of hard work with us, and many persons have been brought to Christ and added to the church as the result of our labors. We have had good revivals on most of the charges with great success.

FINANCIAL CONDITION—INDEBTEDNESS, ETC.

FAYETTEVILLE.—Soon after the last Annual Conference, our church here was sold to satisfy the claim of one Mr. Watson, who furnished the material with which to build the church. (Unfortunately for us here this charge was left for three or four years without a pastor, consequently there was no one to look after the indebtedness.)

WILMINGTON.—A loan of $600 during the pastorate of Rev. G. W Morehead, with interest to date, amounts to one thousand and eight dollars ($1008.00) due the Church Extension Society. During Brother West's pastorate, unfortunately for us, the church was burned, with no insurance, and until this year nothing has been paid on the indebtedness.

NORFOLK, VA.—We have two churches here, one of which is indebted to a member of the Washington Conference over $400.00 for building, etc. The two churches here together have *only* seven members, and the $400.00 seem a heavy burden. However, by the help of God we are trying to plan to cancel the debt.

THE CONDITION OF CHARGES.

ELKTON.—Rev. A. R. McNeill, pastor.—The church at St. Johns has been ceiled and covered at a cost of $200.00.

GOLDSBORO, KINSTON AND NEWBERN—This charge covers too much territory for one man and we recommend a change. Through the struggles of J. E. Champlin, Goldsboro has about held its own. A bell has been bought for this church at a cost of $40.00. Conversions, 7. Benevolences, $10.00

HAMLET—Rev. H. Evans, pastor.—The church at Hamlet has been seated at a cost of $88.00. There is some money on hand for building at Eulers Grove. This work is too large for one man and we recommend a change. Money raised for building and improvements, $90.00. Benevolence, $78.00

LAURINBURG—Rev. S. F. B. Peace, pastor.—This is the leading charge on the district in membership. Some improvement has been made on the parsonage and the pastor has organized a new point near Beaver Dam. Amount raised for building and improvements, $65.00. Benevolence, $130.00. Conversions, 70.

LUMBERTON.—Rev. G. W. Byers, pastor.—This is a good work. The church at Lumberton has been underpinned at a cost of $55.00, and they are planning to enlarge the church. Raised for building and improvements, $65.00. Benevolence $80.00. Conversions, 48.

MAXTON—W. P. Hayes, pastor. This work is in a flourishing condition. At Maxton the tower has been finished and painted. Amount raised for building and improvements, $134.00. Benevolence, $103. Conversions, 40.

MELROSE—Rev. J. D. Murphy, pastor. The indebtedness of $98.00 has been paid and some improvements made. For benevolence, $85.00. Conversions, 36.

MONROE.—Rev. E. Howard, pastor.—This work is six or seven miles in the country. It has about 30 members. We are trying to get in town. No improvement has been made on this work. Benevolence, $7.00.

NEWPORT NEWS.—This is a new point, organized by Rev. J. M. McLoud in July. There are about 9,000 hands in this place employed on the shipyard and we should have a church here by all means. Should we get a start here the outlook would be bright. Benevolence, $8.00. Conversions, 1.

NORFOLK, VA.—Rev. L. G. McDonald, pastor.—This work, on account of sickness and death in the family of the pastor, has made but little improvement. Benevolence, $2.00.

PLEASANT RIDGE, VA.—Rev. G. B. McLean, pastor.—This is a

very good work and we hope to add another church soon. Building and improvements, $70.00. Benevolence, $34.00. Conversions, 5.

RED SPRINGS AND PROSPECT HALL.—Rev. J. M. McNeill, pastor. This charge is moving up the line. A church lot, costing $70.00, has been bought and paid for. The pastor and his people are building a neat church at Red Springs, by plan 41. Size 28x45. We are also building at Prospect Hall. Building and improvements, $200.00. Benevolence, $27.00. Conversions, 9.

ROWLAND AND SALEM.—Rev. B. F. Thomas, pastor, has made some improvement on the work this year. The church at Salem has been painted on the outside. This is a good work and the people ask for Rev. Thomas's return. Building and improvements, $85.00. Benevolence. $68.00. Conversions, 8.

SWAN'S—Rev. S. P. Steele, pastor.—A parsonage has been built at a cost of $60.00. Benevolence, $13.00. Conversions, 8.

WILMINGTON AND BURGAW.—Rev. M. C. Rogers, pastor.—The church at Wilmington has 20 members and has paid on old indebtedness to the Church Extension Society, $5.50. Building and improvements. benevolence, etc. $18.00. A new church is being built at Burgaw. We hope to move off in Wilmington and complete our church and pay the Board of Church Extension all we are indebted to it. The pastor is doing his best for the work.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There are 30 Sunday Schools of the district, a gain of two. They all seem to be in a flourishing condition and all use our literature.

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

There are 15 chapters, some of which are doing good work. The District Convention at Rowland in June gave new vigor to the Leagues and Sunday Schools. Speeches, which encouraged the work, were made by Dr. J. P. Morris and others.

The District Conference at Newport News and Beauty Spot were well attended. Dr. J. D. Chavis was present and made a good impression for the work of the church.

EDUCATIONAL.

We have none of our church schools on the district, but many young people who are anxious for an education attend Bennett College at Greensboro and the Whiten Normal School at Lumberton. We are trying to show the young people the need of educational training in Christian schools.

Respectfully submitted, M. J. BULLOCK, P. E.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN.—I present to you the following as my fifth annual report of the Winston District. The year just closed has been one of earnest labor:

CONDITION OF THE WORK.

The district is in good condition. Though this has been a year of many trials and perplexities, yet we have much to be thankful for to our Heavenly Father, who has enabled us to overcome and surmount many of them. Our success has not been all that we have desired on account of so many of our members moving West and North hunting work.

The Winston District Conference sent out some resolutions asking our people to think before selling out and breaking up our homes. We think we have helped the work along this line. The most of the pastors and members seem to be in heart, and I find that where the pastors keep level the members do the same.

The following charges are building and raising money to build. Those building—Mt. Airy, Boston Cottage, on Winston circuit and High Point. Those that made improvements—Asheboro, Kernersville, Thomasville, Wilksboro, Mt. Pleasant, Advance and St. James, on Winston circuit. Those raising money for building purposes—Charlotte, Winston. St. Paul, Walnut Cove and Andrews Grove, on the Thomasville charge.

As Presiding Elder and co-worker with my brethren, I have tried to do my duty as I understood it.

I have urged all the benevolent causes and helped the pastors and committees whenever I could. I have helped in all the revival meetings that I could reach. Our revivals have been good this year. A very great many souls have been converted and added o the church, and all the churches have been revived.

TEMPERANCE.

There is a sentiment among our people against the saloon and if prayer alone were sufficient to remove the monster alcohol and its deadly work, its existence would be of short duration. But this is not enough. We join the Temperance committee and Epworth League, the W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A. and our Conference Evangelist in stamping the fell destroyer out of existence. And we can see the great effect of the of the work done. And the district says: "Paise the Lord!" for the use that he has made of our Conference Evangelist, E. M. Callett, along this line, and along the line of tobacco and snuff and other things that destroy manhood and womanhood.

EDUCATION.

We believe in the education of the head, hands and heart. Therefore we recommend a Christian education as the only means by which we can rise to a higher life. The M. E. church offers opportunities that connot be surpassed for this purpose. Therefore we recommend the schools to the people of the Winston district, especially Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C., and Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C. The students of Bennett College find employment easier than any others when they are once known. The girls of Allen Industrial home are more lady-like in their deportment because of their association with the superintendents and teachers of that school. We do not love others less but ours more.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Our Epworth League work is moving along nicely, especially in the cities. We held a very successful District Epworth League and S. S. convention at Thomasville in the month of July. It was very largely attended, nearly all the Leagues being represented.

Our district had the honor of sending a delegate to the International convention held at San Francisco, Cal., last July, in the person of our esteemed brother and friend, J. D. Diggs, B. S. The district has 23 chapters and 800 members, an increase over last year of 8 chapters.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Our Sunday Schools are in better condition than in any previous year. The old as well as the young are in attendance. Most of the pastors have classes and old men and women are buying spectacles and glasses and are going into reading. Some who did notknow their A B C's a year ago are now Bible readers. This is where pastors take an active part in the work.

Our Sunday School convention was in connection with our Epworth League convention at Thomasville, N. C., and was a grand success.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

ADVANCE.—A. B. McQueen, pastor.—This work is in good condition, spiritually. And the Sunday school and Epworth League work is good. But its financial condition is very meager. The pastor has labored hard to build up the work and has succeeded well. Conversions, 28. Accessions, 23. Benevolences, —. Money raised, $300.00.

ASHEBORO.—Rev S. P. West, pastor.—This work has done better this year than any previous year. Brother West has kept himself busy and has kept all around him the same. He has beautified the church at Asheboro by painting it within, and has laid in the

floor and ceiled the one at St. Mark. He is a worker wherever you put him. The people want him back. Conversions, 52. Accessions, 49. Benevelences, $57.

CHARLOTTE.—Rev. R. A. Cottingham, pastor.—This work is in good condition. Brother Cottingham is doing all in his power to make Simpson Chapel the leading church in the Queen City for intelligence. He is an earnest worker in all the enterprises. On account of the financial crisis he has not been able to do all desired along the line of building and improvements. But we can see a ray of light ahead for Charlotte.

HIGH POINT.—Rev. S. L. Johnson, pastor.—This work is in good condition. The church has been ceiled and plastered within, as you can see. Brother S. L. Johnson, pastor, was taken down with fever about the second week in July and has not been able to look after his work since. Rev. J. P Morris took charge of the pulpit on the Sabbaths, and the officers and members have looked after the other interests of the work. The work had such a good start before Brother Johnson was taken down that it has never stopped. The progress is slow but sure. All High Point needs is a good pastor and the work is safe. Conversions, —. Accessions, 37. Benevolences, $40.00. Money raised, $757.00

JONESVILLE AND WILKESBORO.—Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor.—This work is in good condition. We have bought a nice lot in North Wilkesboro at a cost of $100.00. Also beautified our church in old Wilkesboro by completing it inside. This is Brother Jones's seventh year on this work and the people are still asking for his return. Conversions, 82. Accesions, 65. Benevolences, $24. Money raised, $449.00.

KERNERSVILLE.—Rev. F. L. Bost, pastor.—We can discover thathis work is steadily growing under Brother Bost. He is worthy of his name. The people call for his return. Conversions,—. Benevolences,—. Accesions, —. Money raised, —.

LEXINGTON.—Rev. D. Brooks, pastor.—A part of this work has done well this year, and a part not so well. Chestnut Grove became indifferent at the beginning of the year and still remains so. Lexington is doing what it can to keep up the work. They want relief.

MT. AIRY.—Rev. J. P. Franklin, pastor.—This work stands ahead for church work. They have their new church nearly completed. Brother Franklin has done his full duty in every respect Our church gives life and inspiration to all lovers of true holiness, and we think the next annual conference may feel safe in Mt. Airy. They all want Brother Franklin back.

RANDLEMAN.—Rev. S. L. May, pastor.—This work is in excellent condition. This work was changed from the Trinity to the Randle-

man charge last year. Brother May is a great revivalist and through this means he has brought his people up. He needs some help. His people are few and poor. Conversions, 45. Accessions, 35.

RAMSEUR.—Rev. S. A. Gibson, pastor. The work is in good condition. Brother Gibson is a good, active worker. He plans to help his people and they follow him. They desire his return. Conversions, 64. Accessions, 64. Benevolences, $30. Money raised, $475.

MADISON CIRCUIT.—D. McRae, pastor.—This work is somewhat divided. The people opposed Brother McRae before he reached his work and a part still hold out. Brother McRae has managed o stay on the work and live. This work needs to be helped.

SUMMERFIELD.—Rev. S. McDonald, pastor.—This work is not in as good condition as it ought to be. The people are somewhat dull on the matter of pastor's salary. Conversions, 30. Accessions, 21. Benevolences, $31.00. Money raised, $223.00.

THOMASVILLE.—S. R. McCorkle, pastor. Considerable improvements have been made on our churches at this place. Brother McCorkle has worked hard to build up his people and to teach them the way of holiness. Conversions, 84. Accessions, 50. Benevolences, $23.00. Money raised, $600.00.

WINSTON; ST. PAUL.—Rev. J. D. Diggs, pastor.—This charge is in a healthy condition spiritually and financially. I have been in Winston 10 years and have never known the time when the people were truer to their chureh obligations than now. The S. S., Epworth League and young people's prayer meeting have tendency to lift up our people. Conversions, 60. Accessions, 34. Money raised, $1965.00.

WINSTON CIRCUIT.—Rev. C. W. Walton, pastor. Brother Walton was used as a supply this year. He has labored hard on a very little salary. But we can see a healthy development in this work since last year. The churches have been beautified and considerable indebtedness paid off. Conversions, 32. Accessions, 30. Benevolences, $20.00. Money raised, $518.00.

WINSTON, MT. PLEASANT.—Rev. S. M. Hanes, pastor.—The question of pastoral support seems to be the only one on this charge. Otherwise it is a good one. Brother Hanes has worked hard to bring up the work. He has lived on very little this year. There is a very bright future for this work when it gets out of this financial crisis. Conversions, 14. Accessions, 36. Benevolences, $4.00. Money raised, $702.00.

WALNUT COVE.—Rev. C. E. Ball, pastor.—A great many of the members have left this point and it makes it very hard for the few to take care of the pastor. Brother Ball has had a very hard year, but some improvements have been made. Benevolences, $13.00. Money raised, $222.00.

MOCKSVILLE AND MOORESVILLE.—J. C. Derr.—This is a new work begun this year, with about two or three members. Now we have 53. All we need on this work is a good pastor and a few good churches and we will be safe. Conversions, 13. Accessions, 7. Benevolences, $5.00. Money raised, $60.00.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. POPE, P. E.

RESOLUTIONS,

WHEREAS, We have been favored so highly and blessed with the presence and presidency of our much esteemed and beloved Bishop, D. A. Goodsell, D. D., who has so ably and nobly presided over the deliberations of the Conference; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Conference tender him a rising vote of thanks for his fatherly advice, counsel and Godly admonition, as well as the impartial care and interest he has manifested in all the work of the Conference.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
S. A. PEELER,
R. E. JONES
W. W. POPE.
J D. CHAVIS,
J. H. LOVELL,
J P. MORRIS,
J. D. DIGGS.
M. M. JONES.

WHEREAS, The good people of High Point have so highly entertained us in opening their doors and making us welcome to their hospitalities; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we return them a vote of thanks.

R. D. BETHEA

WHEREAS, Bro. R. E. Jones is proving himself an energetic secretary, and so accurately writes our Conference minutes; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend him a standing vote of thanks.

G. B. McLEAN,
A. W. McMASTER,
B. F. THOMAS.

WHEREAS, The Sunday-school Union of the M. E. Church has honored and delighted us by appointing the Rev. R E Jones as field agent; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby tender them our most hearty thanks.

S. A. PEELER.
J. P. MORRIS.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE STEWYRDS.—W. P. Hayes, R. Smith, W. R. Zeigler.

MISSIONS.—J. P. Franklin, R. A. Cottingham, P. F. Johnson.

CHURCH EXTENSION—J. D. Diggs, A. W. McMaster, J. H. Lovell.

FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.—J D. Chavis, S. A. Peeler, J. P. Morris.

EDUCATION—A. S. Cottingham, G. W. Byers, S. M. Hanes.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION AND TRACT SOCIETY.—S. McDonald, J. C. Robbins, S. P. West.

EPWORTH LEAGUE—G. W. Morehead, Henry Evans, J. D. Hairston, G. W. Walton.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—R. D. Bethea, G. W. Brower, D. McRae.

BIBLE CAUSE.—S. L Johnson, B. F. Thomas, F. L. Bost.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION.—J. M. Roan, S. F. B. Peace, L. L. McDonal.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.—J. M. Rogers, J. W. Wells.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—J. E. Champlin, A. H. Newsom, D. Connell.

CONFERENCE RELATION—A. Clark, R. Smith, W. P. Hayes.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—W. P. Hayes, R. Smith, W. R. Zeigler.

MEMOIRS.—D. Brook, W. R. Zeigler, S. A. Peeler, G. B. McLean, J. E. Champlin.

RESOLUTION.—J. P. Morris, R. D. Bethea, J. P. Franklin.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—W. W. Pope, S. L. Johnson.

MEMOIRS.

REV. W. G. MATTON.

It is with a feeling of deep regret that we submit to the divine call that hath summoned our brother, fellow pilgrim and co-laborer in the ministry, Rev. W. G. Matton, to pass from time to his reward in eternity. Brother Matton was one of the pioneers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in crossing the Mason and Dixon line after the close of the civil war. About the year 1886 he with a few others held the first Annual Conference at Union Chapel,

Bishop Ames presiding, and he himself performed the duty of secretary, which duty he continued for nine consecutive years. He was also Presiding Elder, presiding over the colored charges a great portion of the time, in which work he manifested the deepest interest. The calm and sweet spirit with which he was always possessed brought him in touch with the most humble of the colored brethren. At the division of the colored and white into two conferences in 1879 he served with the Southern Central, afterwards the Blue Ridge Conference until failing health placed him on the superannuated list, in which relation he continued until his death. He was a patient sufferer for several years from rheumatism and other ailments combined until June 16th, 1901, the summons came, and Brother Matton, in obedience thereto, passed from us to his home beyond the tide. Doubtless a happy soul hath joined the throng that ceaseless day and night lift up their voices amid the shouts of the redeemed.

J. E. CHAMPLIN,
D. BROOKS.

MRS. JANE ELMIRA McDONALD,
WIFE OF REV. L. G. McDONALD.

Wicked people only worry and drag out their days, and their life and toil to them are long and irksome. But as the sun, rising in beauty and throwing its golden spray over the world, marching onward to the western plains, and at the close of day silently demands that man suspend his labor, so the Christian awaits a day bright with pleasure and joy. And while darkness reigns the weary body lies upon the bed and enjoys the repose and dreams of night. This truth wonderfully asserts itself in its application to Sister McDonald. She was a consecrated servant of the Lord.

She was born in Clarion county S. C., and was converted in early childhood. While laboring with her husband, she walked by his side as an untiring and devoted wife, often bracing him up when weak and almost despondent.

She was conscious of her end, and bore her sickness with much patience and humility, ever cheerful and faithful, till on March the 10th the summons came for her to leave her labors and enter a glorious rest. And as any ladened body welcomes relief, and as conquerors welcome peace and conquest, so Sister McDonald calmly yielded to death, and her spirit floated through the ethereal blue to be at peace with God.

May His tender hands be about the bereft husband and the church till we too shall meet in the "sweet by and by."

G. B. McLEAN.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY.

In these days of highest civilization, culture, and national prosperity, how sadly does the intelligence come to us of such a deed as the fiendish act of the assassin to our late lamented and much beloved President of the United States.

President McKinley met his fatal blow at the bloody hand of the assassin while receiving the honors of his countrymen and extending his hand of brotherhood in the city of Buffalo.

His death brings grief and untold sadness, not only to this our own country, but to the civilized nations of the world. He was a citizen, simple and true; a patriot brave, with an undying love for his country. As a statesman, he was wise, manly, courageous, yet patient. He was a true methodist, the church of his choice, and as a Christian gentleman he was a worthy example. As President of the United States, he was one of the four who shall never die in the hearts of the whole people. But he sleeps.

Thou noble McKinley, sleep on; wrapt in thy gentle shroud, sleep on; Sleep on beneath the Sunlight and the stars; and while one little spot in Canton is permitted to hold the last remains of thy sacred dust, the greater McKinley still lives enshrined in the hearts of more than seventy million people.

J. D. CHAVIS.

MRS. D. BROOKS.

Mrs. D. Brooks was born September, 12, 1861. She died triumphantly July 23, 190 .

In the character and work of this sister we had a noble example of the mind of Christ wrought out in the life of his true follower She so lived the Christian life that in her life was manifested the goodness of God. Her light did truly shine, and by her good works many were attracted to the service of the Master and made to glorify our Father in heaven.

She was a great blessing both to the home she lived to serve and to the church of her choice. As she was faithful so she was fruitful and in her death there is great gain. She has heaven to reward her and we are blessed in that her works do follow her.

We trust that it may be our good fortune so to live that the good things resulting in the providence of God from such a noble life and triumphant death may be ours.

S. A. PEELER.

THE COMMITTEE ON FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY

Beg leave to report that in their judgment there was never a time when the necessity for the uplifting and saving of the poor and degraded people of our own country was more urgent than now. We regard the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society a suitable instrument in the providence of God for the accomplishment of this work and we believe that in the accomplishment of this for own people much is done also toward the salvation of the whole world. Such a cause deserves the deep interest of our pastors and an earnest presentation of its work annually before the people of our churches.

We recommend: 1. That every member and friend of the North Carolina Conference co-operate heartily with the General Committee in their effort to raise One Hundred Thousand Dollars to be applied to the debt of the Society. 2. That the conference make an earnest effort to raise the remainder of the Two Thousand Dollars pledged to Bennett College. 3. That the Conference accept a note made by the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society for Six Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Seventy-four Cents, payable in five years, with interest at six per cent. semi-annually, as settlement of a loan made to Rev. J. D. Chavis. 4. That the apportionment to our Conference for the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society this year be Five Hundred Dollars and we urge the collection of this amount in full.

S. A. PEELER,
J. D. CHAVIS,
J. P. MORRIS.

EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

It is with pleasure that we call your attention to the following facts communicated to us by the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This Board has lost no interest in the work intrusted to its care, but is faithfully endeavoring to promote the educational interests of the whole church as the facts hereinafter designated will show.

The earnest effort of this Board to promote the cause of Christian education among our people is a most gratifying one indeed. 'The conviction grows that Christian education must first of all be education."

The Sunday School Children's Fund, administered by the Board of Education, is accomplishing much good. The last annual report shows the following facts:

Number of students receiving aid, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three (1,843). Number of schools in which students were aided, one hundred and twenty-seven (127). Average amount loaned to each student, forty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents ($44.39). Total number of students aided from the beginning, in 1873, nine thousand six hundred and sixty-two (9,662). With an cents ($94.60.) During the first year the Board aided students average to each beneficiary of ninety-four dollars and sixty who gave their home residence or church relationship as within bounds of the North Carolina Conference to the number of fourteen (14) and to the amount of six hundred and five dollars ($605) The contributions of the Conference received by the Board for the year were two hundred and thirty-five dollars ($235).

The Minutes show a large number of charges not conlributing to the fund. We are persuaded that Children's Day should be observed in every charge, and that no other festival will prove more popular than this. It is the day of general contributions to the loan fund; for presenting the claims of higher Christian education so that hosts of our young people will be persuaded to go to a Christian college; and for so presenting the claims of our Master that thousands shall be brought into the church on this day.

On Children's Day the children's friends should be exalted. The fact that there are two educational collections ought not to cause complaint or confusion. The public educational collection is designed to help meet the current expenses of the local institutions of learning that are not sufficiently endowed. The two collections, however, should be kept entirely separate. It is not in harmony either with the letter or the spirit of the Discipline to combine these collections. They cannot even be taken on the same day without injury to both. The Conference and the Board of Education are alike interested in both collections. The one collection goes directly to support the schools; the other goes largely to keep the young people in these same schools. We call special attention to the Children's Day exercises prepared by the Board of Education, believing them to be better adapted to the Methodist Sunday schools and better fitted to promote the objects for which Children's Day was instituted than any other exercises likely to be obtained.

E. G. ANDREWS, Pres.

W. F. McDOWELL, Cor. Secretary.

We are glad to have in our midst Bennett College with Kent Home for girls at Greensboro, and the Allen Industrial Home, also for girls, at Asheville. With great pleasure do we point our young people to these institutions.

We recommend to our young men who expect to become members of the North Carolina Conference to take advantage of the benefits afforded at Gammon Theological Seminary, at Atlanta, Ga., and of the Boston School of Theology of Boston University, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. BYERS,
S. M. HANES,
A. S. COTTINGHAM,
Committee.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

We, the committee on Epworth League, beg leave to submit the following:

We are gratified to note the remarkable progress made in the League for the past year as seen in the large number of new chapters organized and the remarkable interest manifested by the 25,000 delegates who journeyed across the continent to hold the Fifth International Convention in July last That the League argues well for the future of the church is apparent to all.

The League is publishing through the Book Concern the largest circulated denominational organ in the world. Last year it netted for the charity fund of the Book Concern $15,000 which is an exhibition of the interest which the young people have in the veterans who have spent themselves in making Methodism what it is to day We note with great satisfaction the inauguration of a great Christian movement which is race wide and that it had its origin in our League through its representatives.

In view, therefore, of the encouraging signs for the largest work in the future which the League has ever done; be it

Resolved 1st. That we urge the organization of Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues in every church, calling the attention of the brethren to the fact that if Epworth Leagues can be organized Junior Leagues can, as the Junior League takes in children from 3 to 14 years.

Resolved 2d. That we endorse the Young People's Christian Con-

gress to be held in Atlanta, Ga., August 6-11, 1902, and pledge ourselves to send delegates as requested, one from each Sunday-school and League Chapter.

Resolved 3d. We renew our effort to diligently cirulate the literature of the League, especially the Reading Course since it has been reduced in price to $1.00.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. MOREHEAD,
J. D. HAIRSTON,
C. W. WALTON,

SABBATH OBSERVANCES.

We appreciate the fact that many people of pious inclinations regard this question for its supremacy of importance.

But there is a large and rapidly growing class who have virtually no regard for the Christian Sabbath. To every humble, believing soul there is great comfort in the approaching of this, the holiest of days. In the path of events that is being made possible by science and art, men are inclined to think that the art of Sabbath observance is a poor and unpopular one, and to be found in the holy sanctuary is unscientific on the Lord's Day.

Hence every conceivable question is produced against the sanctity of the same.

Technically speaking, it will be found in the great judgment morning, that Sunday railroad trains, steam boats, excursions of all grades, were direct sins against God. That a large per cent. of America's population has a greater greed for lucrative gains, and has put a greater stress upon art and science than upon religion is declared by the strong appeals in popular circles for the opening of exposition gates upon the Christian Sabbath. It is a shame and a backward step in the progress of the nation. The growing disregardfor the Christian Sabbath isnothing more nor less than anarchy. Anarchy is nothing more nor less than a defiance of law and order; disregard for the Lord's sanctuary; a wicked violation of the most holy laws and traditions; the failure of parents to gather their children at God's feet, results in the direst crimes, from single-handed murder at the card table to the brutal lynching of our fellow citizens, to the assassination of the President of the United States.

America must cleanse herself of this lawlessness, but certainly the church must take the lead in this aggressive effort for the coer-

cion and abolition of these great evils. The church must lead in the march of the nation's progress. The church is the interpreter, pacificator and the balm for the nation's troubles. This is God's way. 'His way is in the sanctuary," And He says, "Ye shall reverence my sanctuary, ye shall keep my Sabbaths." It is the prayer of this committee, for the good of all, that a greater adherence be observed for the Sabbath on the part of citizens of this state and nation and especially so of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

G. B. McLEAN, Ch'n and Sec.
G. F. HILL,
WM. CRAWFORD.

SCHOOL AND TRACTS SOCIETIES.

We recognize the Sunday School as one of the most important factors in the religious and educational life, not only of our own age, but of the ages to come, since it teaches the Bible and brings the gospel to vast multitudes in the responsive periods of childhood. The total Sunday-school population in the United States is more than 12,000,000, of whom there are in the Methodist Episcopal Church over 31,000 Sunday-schools, with 350,000 officers and teachers, and more than 2,600,000 scholars.

Inasmuch as the education of the young in religion is of the highest importance, we recommend: that great care be exercised in the selection of teachers.

The pastor and superintendent should mutually aid in choosing for the instruction of our children, men and women of earnest Christian character, with a knowledge of the Bible and aptness in teaching We hope the time is not far distant when every teacher in our Sunday-schools shall be a true follower of Jesus Christ, with a living experience. We urge that our pastors, and presiding elders everywhere see that our literature (which we believe to be the best for the purposes that can be obtained) is used in the Sunday-schools. We are confident that this will help to build up an earnest religious character, loyal to our church, among the young people who attend our Sunday-schools. We also recommend wherever practicable that the Home Department be established in connection with our Sunday-schools. We suggest that our pastors and Sunday-school officers send to the Book Concern for literature upon this subject.

TRACTS.

The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church aids in the circulation of religious literature, particularly in the form of tracts and leaflets, throughout the entire world. It is circulating literature in at least twelve languages in the United States alone, and in more than twenty languages in foreign lands. Every year it gives away 11,000,000 pages of tracts in the United States alone, besides sending $10,000 annually to our mission stations for aid in the publication and circulation of religious literature. We therefor urge that the regular collections for these causes, be more earnestly looked after by all the pastors.

We reccommend that the pastors in our conference avail themselves more generally of the liberal offer of the Tract Society, which provides that every preacher who will make application can receive from the Society free, in the form of tracts, one half of the last collection of his charge for the Tract Society. If a larger grant is needed, and his church is not able to pay for the tracts, the Society will make generous donations of tracts for distribution.

Inasmuch as the Tract Society needs the sum of $50,000 per annum in order to carry on its work throughout the church and the world, we urge that a collection be taken in all our churches during the year, and that our support, both morally and financially, be given to the efforts of this Society to spread a Christian literature throughout the world.

S. McDONALD,
S. P. WEST,
J. C. ROBBINS.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the committee on church extension, beg to submit the following report: We are glad to note that among the many progressive organizations in our church, the Board of Church Extension is one of more than ordinary importance, and therefore demands our earnest consideration and generous support.

It would doubtless be of interest to call attention to some figures indicating the strength and capabilities of this Society; also how our conference has fared, and what it has done.

During the last twenty-five years the Board of Church Extension has collected and disbursed $7,228,772.75. The General Fund for use by donations to churches has aggregated $4,528,801.80. The Loan Fund has a paramount capital of $1,194,379.62, and churches borrowing have returned $1,505,591.38, making the aggregate above given, $7,228 772.75, With this the board has aided 11,867 churches, more than one-third the entire number owned by our denomination.

Our conference has shared in this work as follows: The collections taken in our churches from the beginning to November 1, 1900, aggregated $2,538.78. Up to this time 119 within our bounds have received aid; by donations, $20,234.09, and by loans, $4,500.00, showing that we have received nine dollars for every one dollar we have given to this work.

It is especially necessary for us to note the fact that the part our Conference is to take in both giving and receiving is definitely fixed under provisions of the Discipline from year to year. Our Conference is asked to raise by collections $318, which is only about three cents per member; and our needy churches may on approved application receive $540, or about $160 for every $100 we raise. The amount of aid must depend on the amount of collections taken and cannot exceed the proportion above indicated. The interest, therefore, that we have in our own Conference, as well as in the general cause, ought to inspire us to use all diligence to collect the full amount asked, and more, if possible.

We should not forget, also, the demand of the Board for $1,000,000.00, New Century Fund, but let every brother strive to make himself felt in this great movement.

We, therefore, would urge the brethren of the North Carolina Conference to see to it that they do not forfeit the advantages of this very helpful organization in our church, by failing to raise the small amount apportioned to the several charges, but by a hearty co-operation with the plans given, will strive to increase the value of church property in this state to the greatest extent possible. Respectfully submitted,

J. D. DIGGS,
J. H. LOVELL,
A. W. McMASTER.

PERIODICALS AND CHURCH LITERATURE.

The printing press has made this an age of reading and of investigation. Books of all kinds are purchasable at prices within reach of even the poorest. There are good books and bad books. There are good papers and bad papers. It appears that just at this time corrupt and light books are the most popular. The effect upon the ideals of our young, and the blighting of home life demand that strong-minded and keen-eyed men shall set about to counteract this influence of evil The Methodist church for its growth and strength is as much indebted to her family of advocates, Book Concern, Tract Society, and Sunday School publications as to its distinguishing characthristic of holy enthusiasm and religious fervor,

It is the business of the Methodist preachers to disseminate Methodist literature, and as much his duty as to fill his pulpit and receive the church benevolent collection. Let there be a reviving of the "old-fashion" of the Methodist preachers distributing tracts and canvassing for the Advocate from house to house.

The committee is pained to learn that there are among us those who use other literature than our own. We recommend the use of no other literature than that published by our Book Concern.

We endorse the Southwestern Christian Advocate as our official organ and commend the able editorial work of Dr. I. B. Scott, its present editor.

J. W. WELLS.
M. C. RODGERS.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The American Bible Society was founded in 1816 for the purpose of circulating the Holy Scipture. During the 85 years of its history it has distributed in all parts of the world millions of copies of the Bible. The yearly reports of the Society shows its activitv and usefulness. We recognize our great obligation to the Society for its invaluable help not only in our country, but more especially in our foreign field. There is no home in America excused for not having the "Precious Volume." The black man in the cave and cotton fields, the Indian in the forest and the foreigner in the slums of the cities all over the country can have perfect satisfaction through the instrumentality of this society.

WHEREAS, We are benefitted by having hundreds of Bibles given us, and by its wholesale influence the world is coming to Christ;

Resolved. That we do all we can to aid the society in this grand work.

B. F. THOMAS,
S. L. JOHNSON.

MISSIONS.

We,your committee beg leave to submit the following report:

The great commission, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," renders this subject the most important in the bounds of Methodism.

The spread of the gospel is the spirit of mission. For this purpose this society, the greatest organ in the church, exists.

Obedience to God and duty to our fellow-men demands that we "Strengthen our cords and enlarge our tents," and thus firmly

plant the church in every county throughout the South and in all lands.

The condition of the Lord's poor in the bounds of the North Carolina Conference and throughout the world renders missions a potent factor in the uplifting and Christianizing the human race. The strong arm of this society lifted this Conference into being, and by its liberal appropriations annually the majority of our charges have the gospel preached unto them.

These are reasons why missions should be fostered by this Conference and the greatest liberal contributions made annually.

The territory occupied is no proof that the victory is won. The battle is scarcely on; there are several counties in the bounds of this Conference with thousands of our people who know nothing of the church. The day has fully come for us to enlarge our tents, and thus occupy the land of possibility, giving all the pure word of God. It is no reflection to say the hope of our people and the salvation of the world lies in the doctrine, and efforts of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Through the Missionary Society, millions have been quickened into new life and made the instrument by which God is surely redeeming a race. The achievements wrought are marvelous and still "there remaineth very much land to be possessed." The purpose of the gospel, the condition of our people, the responsibilities that confront us and the field to be occupied by us renders it vitally important that we strive to double our collections. The territory must be occupied and to do this the appropriation needs to be enlarged before the Church can reach the people. While a glimmer of light has brightened the dawn of our horizon, the path of progress is dark, difficult, thorny and narrow.

We therefore recommend that this Conference double her efforts to sustain the cause of Missions.

J. P. FRANKLIN,
R. A. COTTINGHAM,
P. F. JOHNSON.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE AND PROHIBITION..

We believe that the greatest foe that the church has to combat is the whiskey saloons. The influence of these dens of sin is seen everywhere. The greatest per cent. of crimes committed, or the homes made sad and desolate is caused directly or indirectly by intemperence. Can we not hear appealing to us the wails of the widows and orphans? Shall we be deaf to the cries of loving fathers and

mothers whose sons and daughters are victims of this blood-thirsty dragon. Yea, from the regions of eternal darkness comes the groans of the souls that were damned by the cause of intemperence. Let the Christian ministry arouse themselves and unite every soldier into ranks to rout the giant "King Alcohol," and not stop until he is "dead, dead, dead."

That we may be more united in our efforts, be it resolved:

1st. That the ministry sustain the high standard of temperance that is laid down in the Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church by example and precept.

2nd. That we tender our influence, and aid every good cause, especially the heroic work by the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

3rd. That we wage war against every form of intemperance, especially the use of tobacco in all its forms.

J. M. ROAN,
S. F. B. PEACE,
L. G. McDONALD. } Committee

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

The Methodist Episcopal Church has many societies, any of which, if rightly fostered, will be a great uplift to any people. The Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Society is doing much good in the educational interest of our people. The Church Extension Society is building churches throughout the world. The tract Society is spreading gospel truths throughout this and other lands. The Epworth League is a great social benefit to our young people. With all these healthy organizations of our great Methodism, which is doing noble work in spreading the Kingdom of our Lord among the sons of men, the church would still be incomplete without the Woman's Home Missionary Society. This magnificent society never fails to do good work whenever it comes in contact with the people of this Southland.

The Allen Industrial Home, located in Asheville, N. C., superintended by Miss Alsie B. Dole, is doing a most excellent work—a work of which this Conference, especially, should be proud.

The Kent Home, located in Greensboro, N. C, superintended by Miss Crowell is doing a good work, which is being felt throughout this State. There is a great deal of local work being done by the good women of our Conference. Whereas, this society has been instrumental in effecting so much good among our people; be it

Resolved: That we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, stand by this society in all its work, and co-operate with these good women to secure plans and realize the best results.

R. D. BETHEA, Ch'n.

The Conference Organization of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference held their First Anniversary October the 19th, 1901. This was a very interesting meeting, a beautiful discussion on the Home Missionary Society, in which Miss Pope, the Recording Secretary, led off with a most excellent paper. Many ministers and others took part in this discussion in which we could see that a deep and growing zeal for the work was being developed, as was manifested by their earnest expressions. We had the pleasure of listening to very hopeful and encouraging remarks given by Miss Crowell, Superintendent of Kent Home, and Miss Dole, Superintendent of the Allen Home at Asheville.

The Executive Committee met and had a meeting in the parlor of the President, Mrs. J. P. Morris, a day after the adjournment of the Conference, in which there was some important business transacted. The amount of money raised for Home Mission purposes this year was $78.00.

Charlotte organized June, 1901. Number of members, 14. Paid as dues, $3.00. For other purposes, $5.00. Total, $8.00.

Greensboro Auxiliary has done some work for her mission in helping to the amount of $19.00 toward putting a furnace in Kent Home. They send as dues, $5.00. For other purposes, $4.00. Total, $28.00.

Winston was organized October 28, 1900 Number of members, 32. Visits, 280. Given the poor baskets and packages of provisions, 41; garments, 13; quilts, 5. Amount of money, $5.95. Dues, $10.00. Amount raised for other purposes, $20.00.

Madison organization. Visits to the sick, 826. Bible readings, 50. Garments given to the poor, 34. Given to the sick, $26.00. To Kent Home, $6.00. Total given for Home Mission work and other purposes, 50.00.

Asheboro sent as dues, $2.00. Forest City, dues, $1.00.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

Mrs. M. E. Morris, Pres. Mrs. A Morehead, Vice Pres.
Mrs. C. Bullock, Cor. Sec. Miss Zulu Pope, Rec. Sec.
Mrs. R. Bearden, Treas.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Greensboro District—Mrs. I. Wells, Mrs. M. J. Franklin.
Wilmington District—Mrs. Anna Peace.
Western District—Mrs. M. M. Jones.
Winston District—Mrs. J. M. Roan, Mrs. Minnie Edmonson.

C. L. BULLOCK, Cor. Sec.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We the committee on the State of the Church beg leave to submit the following.

On the Winston district two new churches have been built during the year and all things are well with the churches on the district.

On the Western district the church is all well and in good condition. On the Greensboro district the condition of the churches is good except that of Durham, where there is nothing, and that of the city of Raleigh, where there is but little; and some others on the Eastern portion of the district are weak; otherwise the state is good.

On the Wilmington district we lost our church at Fayetteville, it being sold for debt. At Kinston our church has fallen down, caused by the blocks rotting, which were the only pillars beneath to support it. At Newbern there is a handsome chapel without any members.

At Newport News a new membership and congregation has been organized and the rest of the district is reasonably good.

J. E. CHAMPLIN.
A. H. NEWSOME.

Roll of Honor.

This Roll Contains the Names of Persons Who Paid 50 Cents or More to the Benevolent Causes.

ADVANCE.—Sarah Phelps, Mary E. Phelps, Sandy Phelps, Callie Elis, Eliza Crews, Lillie Phelps, Conner Foster, T. C. Mack, Harriet Bradshaw, Martha Nichols, Mamie Phelps, Lula Thomas.

ASHEBORO.—Harriet Carter, Ora D. Lindsy, Delila West, Mattie Pitts, Celia Laughlin, G. E Carter, H. L. Baisemore, Jane Ingram, Mary Ingram, Sarah Redwine, Della Steed, Adelaide Hayworth, Bettie Floyd, Patsy Cotton, M. A. Waddell, M. A. Watkins.

GASTONIA.—J. C. Gamble, John Shiver, Andy Hallman, Lola Adams, Minnie Gamble, G. W. Gidney, Carrie Presley, Mattie Burnes, Mary Davis, R. K. Adams, Milledge King, Dora Costner, Emmaline Reid, Steward Easter, M. Burt, E. F. Campbell, Betsy McCrite, Eddie McCorkle, J. W. Good, Mrs. Florence McCombe.

LENOIR.—Elizabeth Hayes, F. C. Gwyn, Carrie Collett, L. A. C. Smith, Vaner Copenny, Sarah Jones, Harriet Patterson, Mary C. Wynn.

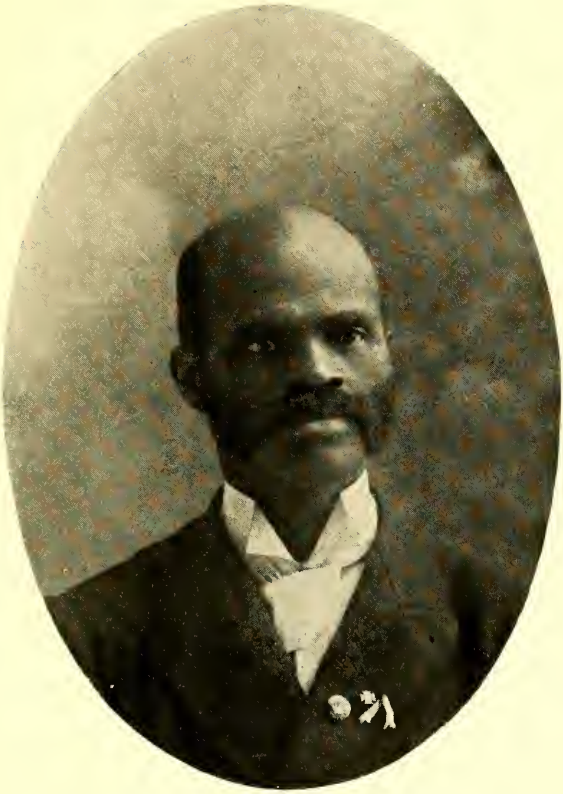
LEXINGTON.—Mary Ayers, Martha Wagner, Walter Rown, Ella McCravy, M. C. Fuller, Sallie Hardy, George Simmons, Raymond Payne, R. B. Jones, M. W. Barnhardt, Georgia D. Moose, Minnie Moose, Lizzie Barnhardt, Emmaline Finch, Thomas Goss. Emmaline Goss, R. B. McRary.

MACHPELAH.—Nina Johnson, Henry Mebane, S. V. Connor, Ira Forney, Eliza McCorkle, Amanda McCorkle, J. H. Bost, Thomas C. Headen, M. J. Headen, C. M. Conner, Caroline Brower, Esther M. Brower.

NEWPORT NEWS.—G. R. Golden, Leach Armstrong, Esther Campbell, L. H. Hariston, Sandy Armstrong.

WILMINGTON AND BURGAW.—C. A. Hayne, Annie C. Johnson, Carrie T. Garrison, Charlotte Pope, Sarah Philpot, Ida E. Rogers, Louvenia Flows, M. C. Rogers, Lenora Fennell, Mary E. Hayne, Alex. Ellison.

MADISON—Rev. G. W. Morehead, Mrs. Mary J. Franklin, Mrs. Ellen M. Scales, Mr. Thomas Scales, Mrs. Lena Scales. Miss Lizzie B. Cardwell, Miss Lettie Settle, Mrs Ruth Leisure, Mrs. A. E. Morehead, Mrs. Mittie Scales, Mr. Natt Scales.



GEORGE W. MOREHEAD, Treasurer.

GREENSBORO DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Mission.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. So.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S. Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Mission.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Special Resolution Fund.
Reidsville Circuit	$20	$5	$10	$6	$6	$1	$1	$2	$1	$4	$4	$ 4
Central Randolph	15	4	10	6	6	1	1	2	1	3	4	4
Jackson	3	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
East Greensboro	20	6	10	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	4	4
Greensboro	50	20	75	17	15	2	2	2	2	4	8	8
Leaksville	25	8	12	6	6	1	1	2	1	8	4	4
Madison Circuit	10	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
Madison	20	7	10	7	6	1	1	5	1	4	4	4
Reidsville	15	6	10	6	6	2	1	2	1	3	4	4
Rocky Mount, Va	10	3	6	3	3	1	1	2	1	3	3	3
West Greensboro	6	3	5	4	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
South Greensboro	20	6	10	6	6	1	1	2	1	4	4	4
Danville	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Durham and Creedmore	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Oberlin and Raleigh	15	4	4	5	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	3
Oxford	10	3	4	4	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
Townsville,	10	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2

WESTERN DISTRICT. CHARGES,	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. So.	Children's Fund.	Education.	S. S Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Missions.	Bible Cause.	Episcopal Fund.	Conf. Claimants.	Special Oligation Fund.
Asheville	$15	$5	$10	$..	$2	$1	$1	$..	$1	$2	$2	$ 2
Boone	10	3	5	..	1	1	1	...	1	2	5	2
Forest City	30	10	20	...	5	2	2	...	2	4	5	5
Franklin	10	3	5	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	2
Gastonia and Bessemer	20	10	15	...	5	1	1	...	1	3	5	5
Hickory and Newton	20	10	15	...	5	1	1	..	1	3	5	5
Lenoir	20	10	15	...	5	2	2	...	2	3	5	5
Lincolnton	10	3	5	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	2
Machpelah	50	15	30	...	10	3	3	...	3	5	6	6
Marion	20	5	15	...	5	1	1	...	1	3	4	4
Shelby and Fallston	20	10	15	...	5	1	1	...	1	3	5	5
Sherrill's Ford	15	5	10	...	3	1	1	...	1	3	3	3
West Asheville	10	5	10	...	2	1	1	...	1	2	2	2
Stanley and Mt. Holley	10	3	10	...	2	1	1	...	1	2	2	2
Patterson	15	5	10	...	3	1	1	...	1	2	2	2
Caldwell	10	2	10	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	2
Mayhew	15	3	10	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	2	2
Statesville and Philadelphia	15	4	10	...	2	1	1	...	1	2	2	2
Waynesville	10	3	10	...	2	1	1	...	1	2	2	2

MONEY TO BE RAISED,

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. CHARGES.	Missions.	Church Extension.	F. A. & S. E. Society.	Children's Fund.	Education.	Sunday School Union.	Tracts.	W. H. Missions.	Episcopal Fund.	Bible Cause.	Conf. Claimants.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Special Obligation Fund.
Elkton	$8	$3	$4	$3	$2	$1	$1	$1	$2	$1	$2	$2	$ 1
Goldsboro	15	3	4	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Harif	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	2
Hamlet	16	10	8	8	2	1	1	2	5	1	5	3	3
Hoffman	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laurinburg	55	15	35	10	5	2	2	2	8	1	10	4	4
Lumberton	50	10	30	8	20	2	2	2	8	2	10	4	4
Monroe	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	2
Maxton	45	10	35	8	20	2	2	2	8	1	10	2	2
Melrose	45	10	30	7	8	2	1	2	5	1	8	2	2
Norfolk	4	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Newport News	13	5	5	3	5	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1
Newbern and Kinston	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Pleasant Ridge	15	5	10	8	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Red Springs	10	4	10	8	3	5	1	1	2	1	5	2	2
Rowland and Salem	30	9	30	8	7	6	1	2	3	1	5	2	2
Swann's	10	1	5	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
Wilmington	8	4	8	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1

STATISTICS NO. 1.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE. FOR 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership.				Baptism.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Central Randolph	29	100	1	1	....	8	4	15	100	3	$ 500 00	..	$..... ...	$ 76 00	$.....	$.....
Danville, Va	...	.....	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.... ..
Durham and Creedmore	....	4	..	..	..	....	1	1	40	1	200 00	..	....	.....	.....	.....
East Greensboro	25	175	5	2	10	15	2	15	100	2	1500 00	..	....	200 00	.... ..	.....
Greensboro	35	362	..	11	5	14	1	23	200	1	6000 00	1	15 00	675 00	56 00	20 00
Jackson	7	47	1	1	..	....	2	8	46	2	450 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leaksville	27	247	2	3	3	28	5	25	234	4	2100 00	1	400 00	280 00	.....	9 00
Madison	18	180	3	4	5	9	2	18	200	2	1250 00	1	700 00	80 00	17 00	3 00
Oberlin and Raleigh	12	100	..	3	....	4	2	17	132	2	4000 00	2	560 00	6 00	10 00	150 09
Oxford and Henderson	....	40	1	2	2	5	1	5	30	1	1000 00	1	200 00	.....	3 00	9 00
Reidsville	10	.....	..	2	....	7	1	10	150	1	1500 00	1	300 00	62 00	.....	236 00
Reidsville Circuit	20	245	5	3	....	4	4	27	200	4	2500 00	..	....	72 00	.....	... .
Rocky Mount, Va	4	101	..	4	....	2	1	4	100	4	1800 00	..	.....	40 00	40 00	.....
South Greensboro	9	202	2	3	....	4	3	18	156	3	2500 00	..	.....	30 00	3 00	.....
Townsville and Bullocks	11	110	..	4	...	....	2	15	60	2	....	..	.....	.....	.... . .	.....
West Greensboro	37	90	1	3	8	5	3	16	60	1	100 00	..	.....	....	.....	15 00
	244	2003	19	46	33	105	34	219	1918	33	$25100 00	7	$ 3660 00	$ 1521 00	$ 129 00	$ 442 00

STATISTICS NO. 1—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools			Church Property.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.
Asheville	1	75	1	2	....	7	1	10	130	2	$	1	$ 350 00	$ 50 00	$	$ 400 00
Boone	3	40	..	..	....	....	2	8	80	2	900 00	..	.....	140 00	4 00	6 00
Forest City	46	180	4	3	11	2	3	20	250	4	1180 00	1	200 00	177 00	....	32 00
Franklin	....	60	..	2	....	....	2	6	60	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastonia and Bessemer City	40	138	1	6	....	5	2	14	155	2	1850 00	..	200 00	35 00	10 00	.....
Hickory and Newton	27	133	2	3	15	1	2	10	80	3	1700 00	1	200 00	292 00	174 00	336 00
Lenoir	30	200	2	4	21	4	2	21	130	2	2200 00	1	460 00	145 00	21 00	74 00
Lincolnton	15	40	1	2	1	....	4	15	115	1	300 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Machpelah	88	300	1	5	10	2	4	30	335	4	1300 00	..	250 00	25 00	10 00	.....
Marion	11	150	2	..	....	....	6	13	100	4	1000 00	..	.....	12 00	8 00	30 00
Shelby and Falkston	13	175	1	2	....	8	3	14	165	2	900 00	1	300 00	100 00	5 00	25 00
Sherrill's Ford	30	145	3	2	8	....	4	17	125	3	1500 00	1	100 00	50 00	.....	.....
West Asheville	5	65	..	2	5	....	2	12	90	1	1000 00	1	250 00	33 00	....	.....
Stanley Creek	10	40	1	2	....	2	2	10	70	1	400 00	..	.....	50 00	.....	.....
Patterson	12	72	2	2	3	....	2	13	54	3	800 00	1	100 00	33 00	26 00	25 00
Caldwell	....	65	..	4	....	16	2	7	52	2	500 00	..	.....	158 00	.....	158 00
Mayhew	26	100	2	6	8	10	5	25	200	3	1500 00	1	200 00	25 00	5 00	.....
Statesville	6	85	..	2	4	4	3	12	75	2	800 00	1	100 00	25 00	.....	35 00
Statesville	....	18	..	..	....	....	1	4	20	1	600 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waynesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	363	1901	23	52	86	61	52	261	2286	42	$ 1843 00	11	$ 3160 00	$ 1350 00	$ 263 00	$ 1129 00

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms.			Sunday Schools.			Church Property.					
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Advance	15	150	..	2	8	4	2	12	75	2	$ 1500 00	1	$ 200 00	$ 45 00	$ 6 00	$ 4 00
Asheboro	39	204	1	7	4	6	5	24	225	4	2800 00	..	.....	270 00	30 00	90 00
Charlotte	80	207	4	4	23	18	1	12	95	1	1700 00	1	950 00	115 00	20 00	300 00
High Point	...	300	..	..	9	10	1	18	300	1	3500 00	1	300 00	600 00	.....	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	..	..	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	75	235	4	4	14	20	8	40	229	4	3400 00	..	.....	.....	.....	75 00
Kernersville	18	252	4	4	2	22	4	27	250	4	1880 00	..	.....	80 00	.....	.....
Lexington	20	176	..	6	3	1	4	9	80	3	2300 00	..	.....	.....	3 00	.....
Madison Circuit	35	165	3	3	7	13	4	18	124	4	800 00	..	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Mount Airy	45	170	4	1	20	25	1	10	165	1	8000 00	1	900 00	2500 00	50 00	1700 00
Mocksville and Mooresville	15	51	..	..	4	1	2	9	44	..	.....	..	.....	15 00	.....	2 00
Randleman	35	135	2	3	10	23	4	12	150	4	2000 00	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ramseur	64	280	1	5	12	20	5	24	350	5	1400 00	..	150 00	50 00	1 00	12 00
Summerfield	21	250	2	3	..	2	3	12	125	3	2000 00	..	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Thomasville	15	125	2	4	1	12	3	16	180	3	1650 00	..	.....	115 00	17 00	114 00
Walnut Cove	30	120	..	7	5	10	4	20	150	3	700 00	..	.....	12 00	.....	60 00
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	19	146	1	5	6	7	1	14	136	1	1000 00	1	500 00	19 00	89 00	425 00
Winston—St. Paul	50	377	5	11	4	6	1	21	375	1	6000 00	2	800 00	165 00	3 00	50 00
Winston Circuit	6	115	6	3	6	10	3	15	124	2	1000 00	..	.....	299 00	86 00	341 00
	58	2458	39	72	138	210	56	309	3177	46	$ 41530 00	9	$ 3800 00	$ 4289 00	$ 305 00	$ 3173 00

STATISTICS NO. 1.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1891.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	Church Membership				Baptisms.		Sunday Schools.			Church Property.						
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Churches	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Valne.	Paid for building and improving Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.	Present indebtedness on Church Property.
Elkton	11	60	1	4	6	8	2	10	60	2	$ 500 00	..	$	$ 2 200 00	$	$ .....
Hamlet	40	165	5	1	..	....	3	15	200	3	1600 00	..	... .	65 00	.....	.....
Laurinburg	75	420	8	16	5	1	3	33	280	3	2600 00	1	600 00	65 00	.....	.....
Lumberton	38	319	4	2	5	6	3	29	253	3	1800 00	1	100 00	78 00	.....	.....
Maxton	57	395	5	13	4	3	3	25	325	3	2900 00	1	300 00	134 00	42 00	15 00
Melrose	13	311	2	10	32	7	3	16	190	2	1700 00	1	300 00	79 00	.....	.....
Monroe	9	30	1	..	3	1	1	6	40	1	300 00	..	.....	5 00	... .	3 00
Red Springs	7	52	1	4	....	5	3	10	100	1	300 00	.	.....	300 00	.....	50 00
Rowland and Salem	7	243	4	6	13	8	2	15	295	2	2200 00	..	.....	96 00	11 00	30 00
Swans	9	100	1	1	5	3	3	10	90	2	300 00	1	50 00	1 00	3 00	25 00
Wilmington	....	31	1	..	6	....	2	6	35	2	500 00	1	75 00	30 00	5 00	1000 00
Norfolk, Va	1	6	2	1	1	6	1	2	22	2	2900 00	..	.....	.....	.....	2500 00
Newport News, Va	1	40	..	..	....	...	1	10	42	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Ridge, Va	4	82	4	2	...	....	1	12	88	1	500 00	..	.....	79 00	.....	.....
Goldsboro	4	31	..	2	....	1	1	7	45	2	2300 00	2	300 00	57 00	4 00	33 00
	276	2285	39	62	80	49	34	207	2065	29	$ 21460 00	7	$ 1725 00	$ 1180 00	$ 65 00	$ 3156 00

STATISTICS NO. 2.—GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901:

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No of Members in the Heme Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Central Randolph	4	15	100	75	.....	5	.....	.....	12
Danville, Va	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durham and Creedmore	1	5	40	10	7	.....	.....	.....	5
East Greensboro	2	15	100	75	.....	.....	.....	30	65
Greensboro	1	23	200	150	.....	23	100	10	35
Jackson	2	8	49	30	.....	8	.....	4	3
Leaksville	5	25	234	150	.....	25	130	20	30
Madison	2	18	200	85	.....	18	90	8	12
Oberlin and Raleigh	2	17	132	90	.....	16	.....	.....	13
Oxford and Henderson	1	5	30	20	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Reidsville	1	10	150	75	.....	10	.....	4	16
Reidsville Circuit	4	27	200	125	.....	27	.....	20	.....
Rocky Mount, Va	4	13	100	65	.....	13	.....	.....	1
South Greensboro	3	18	156	82	.....	16	.....	.....	5
Townsville and Bullocks	2	15	60	25	15	.....	3	.....	13
West Greensboro	3	16	160	125	60	16	18	.....	5
	37	228	1911	1182	82	192	361	97	215

STATISTICS No. 2. WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

Names of Charges.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	Number of Schools	Number of Officers and Teachers	Number of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance	Number of Members in the Home Department	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No of Members of S.S. converted during the year.	Current Expenses.
Asheville	1	10	130	70		10	75		$ 41
Boone	2	8	80	50		3	40	13	2
Forest City	3	21	250	120		20	200	40	11
Franklin	2	6	50	40		30	40		1
Gastonia and Bessemer City	2	14	155	95		14	100	7	16
Hickory and Newton	2	10	80	45		10	75		3
Lenoir	2	21	130	80	2	21	70	7	21
Lincolnton	4	15	115	25		15	25		5
Machpelah	4	30	335	275	8	30	300	75	40
Marion	6	13	100	40		13	75		10
Shelby and Fallston	3	14	165	95		6	130	15	12
Sherrill's Ford	4	17	125	100		15	65		15
West—sheville	2	12	90	60		10	25	5	11
Stanley Creek	2	10	70	30		10	70		5
Patterson	2	13	54	40		13	20	7	3
Caldwell	2	7	52	25		7	7	2	1
Mayhew	5	25	200	150		25	150	12	12
Statesville	3	12	75	60		12	75	5	3
Waynesville	1	4	20	15		2	15		1
	52	261	2276	1415	10	266	1557	188	$ 213

STATISTICS NO. 2.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday School converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Advance	2	15	75	37	.....	12	.....	23	2
Asheboro	5	24	225	175	.....	22	.....	25	50
Charlotte	1	12	95	80	95	12	53	15	41
High Point	1	18	300	100	20	18	.....	.....	44
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	8	40	224	175	.....	40	.....	46	24
Kernersville	.....	27	250	190	10	27	10	40	20
Lexington	2	9	80	60	.....	9	.....	12	.....
Madison	4	18	124	78	98	18	98	12	17
Mount Airy	1	10	165	135	10	90	40	.....	68
Mocksville and Mooresville	2	9	44	40	4	9	.....	4	.....
Randleman	4	12	150	100	75	12	75	20	30
Ramseur	5	24	350	300	.....	24	12	10	5
Summerfield	3	20	200	125	20	20	.....	18	.....
Thomasville	3	16	180	127	.....	16	164	75	39
Walnut Cove	4	20	180	100	50	20	20	5	30
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	1	10	136	79	.....	10	.....	14	36
Winston—St. Paul	1	21	375	190	.....	21	300	20	95
Winston Circuit	2	16	112	90	14	61	60	24	25
	49	321	3265	2181	396	441	832	363	526

STATISTICS NO. 2.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.								
	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades.	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in the Home Department.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Members of Church or Probationers.	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Department, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. Members of Sunday School Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.
Elkton	2	10	60	.....	.....	10	.....	2	5
Goldsboro and N	1	7	45	29	6	16	16	2	.....
Hamlet	3	15	200	150	15	.....	25	.....	15
Laurinsburg	3	30	280	200	.....	30	.....	60	45
Lumberton	3	29	253	150	29	.....	.....	6	20
Monroe	1	6	40	20	22	6	25	.....	112
Maxton	3	25	325	200	25	212	20	.....	30
Melrose	3	16	190	50	.....	16	.....	.....	8
Norfolk, Va	1	2	22	15	6	3	.....	.....	4
Pleasant Ridge, Va	1	13	88	165	55	.....	.....	2	5
Red Springs and Prospect Hall	3	10	100	65	.....	10	35	6	5
Rowland and Salem	2	15	195	115	.....	15	.....	3	50
Swans	3	10	90	45	.....	10	.....	6	7
Wilmington and Burgaw	2	6	25	25	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Newport News, Va	1	10	42	42	.....	10	.....	1	.....
	32	204	2055	1271	158	343	121	88	196

STATISTICS No. 3. GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.									Received from				
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.		Collections.	Other Sources.	Total	Church, Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, &c.
Central Randolph	R. J. Stipp	$ 200	$ ...	$ 200	$ 181	$ ...	$ 181	$ 19	$ 40	$ 40	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...
Danville	To be supplied	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Durham and Creedmore	Evander M'Daniel	110	...	110	10	...	10	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Greensboro	R. D. Bethea	245	...	245	262	...	262	...	45	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...
Greensboro	S. A. Peeler	650	120	770	650	120	770	...	160	100	10	6	876	6	...	6	125	65
Jackson (to be supplied)	Henry Garrett	65	...	65	43	...	43	22	14	8	1	...	51	2	5	7	2	20
Leaksville	Marcus Mundy	414	36	445	370	36	406	44	72	72	3	3	481	3	...	3	40	20
Madison	G. W. Morehead	250	60	310	250	60	310	...	60	56	3	3	372	4	4	4	...	...
Oberlin and Raleigh	W. R. Zeigler	250	25	275	203	25	228	47	36	29	4	2	259	2	...	2	14	13
Oxford and Henderson	G. F. Hill	100	24	124	100	24	124	...	20	20	...	...	124	1	...	1	12	...
Reidsville	A. Clark	225	36	261	225	36	261	...	30	24	3	2	287	5	...	3	77	24
Reidsville Circuit	E. H. McArthur	340	...	340	234	...	234	101	97	70	3	2	308	2	...	2	15	2
Rocky Mount (Va.)	W. F. Allen	215	30	245	150	18	168	72	40	26	...	...	198	...	...	...	10	...
South Greensboro	A. W. McMaster	250	25	275	250	25	275	...	60	58	2	2	335	4	2	6	10	5
Townsville & Bullocks	J. D. Hairston	200	...	200	75	...	75	125	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13
West Greensboro	Wm. Chavis	180	...	180	172	...	180	8	40	29	...	...	220	...	...	...	...	12
		$ 3694	$ 356	$ 4021	$ 3175	$ 344	$ 3527	$ 538	$ 714	$ 577	$ 29	$ 20	$ 3511	$ 31	11	$ 36	$ 274	$ 174

STATISTICS No. 3. WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School. Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections	Other Sources.	Total.		
Advance	A. B. McQueen	$ 250	$ 25	$ 275	$ 167	$ 25	$ 192	$ 83	$ 40	$ 38	$ 2	$ 2	$ 232	$ 2	$ ...	$ 2	$ 7	$ 18
Ashboro	S. P. West	410	24	434	317	18	335	95	60	60	4	4	399	10	....	10	50	50
Charlotte	R. A. Cottingham	480	60	540	480	60	540	.....	50	50	3	3	593	4	...	4	208	70
High Point	S. L. Johnson	350	50	400	350	50	400	.....	55	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	...	54	.....
Jefferson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Jonesville & Wilkesboro	J. W. Jones	528	.....	528	300	.....	300	228	60	50	.....	1	351	2	....	2	24	.....
Kernersville	F. L. Bost	290	24	314	162	24	186	128	45	40	3	1	227	3	....	3	20	15
Lexington	D. Brooks	400	65	465	229	65	294	170	40	23	.....	1	318	.....	.....	...	5	.....
Madison	D. McRae	247	....	247	138	...	138	109	40	29	1	1	168	1	...	1	12	18
Mount Airy	J. P. Franklin	550	50	600	250	50	300	300	80	65	2	1	366	1	...	1	68	30
Mocksville & Mooresville	J. C. Derr	34	2	36	.....	....	..	.....	15	7	.....	1	44	1	....	....	1	1
Randleman	S. L. Maye	325	.....	325	271	.....	271	54	40	32	3	.....	293	1	....	1	30	6
Ramseur	S. A. Gibson	330	12	342	312	12	324	18	70	35	.....	.....	359	2	1	3	10	.....
Summerfield	S. McDonald	350	.. ..	350	223	.....	223	127	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....	...
Thomasville	S. R. McCorkle	364	36	400	327	15	342	58	40	40	1	1	383	2	1	3	29	39
Walnut Cove	C. E. Ball	325	25	350	200	25	225	.....	.....	.....	.....	...		2		2	10	30
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	S. M. Hanes	350	.....	350	286	....	286	64	40	40	2	2	328	5		5	50	.....
Winston—St. Paul	J. D. Diggs	700	60	760	700	60	760	.....	160	160	7	8	928	5	....	5	170	95
Winston Circuit	C. W. Walton,	200	24	224	215	24	239	.....	40	23	2	2	264	.....	36	36	25	78
		$ 6483	$ 457	$ 6940	$ 4927	$ 428	$ 5355	$ 1434	$ 920	$ 692	$ 30	$ 35	$ 5253	$ 41	$ 38	$ 78	$ 773	$ 459

STATISTICS No. 3. WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishop.		Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops.	Conference Claimants.			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Asheville	A.S.Cottingham	$ 210	$ 72	$ 282	$ 210	$ 72	$ 282	$	$ 30	$ 30	$ 1	$ 1	$ 313	$ 3	$ ..	$ 3	$ 41	$ ....
Boone	J. D. Waddell...	130	12	142	86	6	92	50	20	8	1	1	101	.....	....	..	2	..
Forest City	J. C. Robbins...	350	48	398	330	48	378	20	80	74	5	3	455	4	....	4	12	11
Franklin	S. B. Cornelius .	100	.....	100	40	.....	40	60	20	3	1	.....	43	. ...	....	....	.....	.....
Gastonia & Bessimer City	A. H, Newsome	400	48	448	400	48	448	.....	50	50	3	2	490	4	...	4	49	.....
Hickory and Newton	J. W. Wells	350	24	374	301	24	325	49	60	57	3	1	383	.....	..	1	40	7
Lenoir	Robert Smith ..	430	30	460	343	30	373	87	60	55	3	1	429	2	....	2	64	21
Lincolnton	P F. Johnson.	64	30	94	64	30	94	.....	20	12	1	1	107	1	....	1	4	.....
Machpelah	G. W. Brower...	550	50	600	400	50	450	150	140	93	1	1	544	5	.	5	30	.....
Marion	M. H. Henton...	250	24	274	185	24	209	65	50	45	....	.....	252	5	....	5	10	.....
Shelby and Fallston	J. M. Roan.....	200	25	225	200	25	225	.....	50	50	3	2	277	3	..	3	10	5
Sherrill's Ford	S A. J. Miller ..	235	15	250	205	13	218	32	50	50	2	1	269	.....	....	....	10	15
West Asheville	Wm. Crawford.	200	48	248	125	48	173	75	35	35	1	1	209	1	....	1	19	11
Stanley Creek	P. F. Johnson ..	50	30	80	50	30	80	.....	12	11	1	1	104	1	....	1	5	.....
Patterson	A. L Foster....	200	30	230	155	30	185	45	32	21	1	....	206	.....	....	....	8	5
Caldwell	M. A. Hicks.....	300	.....	300	45	....	45	255	25	16	1	.....	61	.....	....	....	2	3
Mayhew	J. C. Addie.....	200	12	212	200	12	212	.....	40	40	1	1	253	.....	..	....	8	8
Statesville	J. A. Laughlin..	200	25	225	165	25	190	35	40	38	.....	1	219	.....	....	....	2	3
Waynesville	S. B.Cornelius..	65	24	89	22	24	46	43	20	5	1	.....	51	.....	....	....	.....	.....
		$ 4484	$ 547	$ 5031	$ 3526	$ 539	$ 4065	$ 966	$ 834	$ 691	$ 30	$ 18	$ 4766	$ 29		$ 30	$ 316	$ 91

STATISTICS No. 3. WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENE, FOR 1901.

Name of Charge.	Name of Pastor.	Pastor's Support.							Support of Presiding Elders.		Support of Bishops.		Total Sudport: Pastors, Presiding Elders and Bishops	Conference Claimants			Current Expenses.	
		Claims.			Receipts.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.		Received from			Church: Sexton, Light, Fuel, etc.	Sunday School: Lesson Leaves, etc,
		Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collections.	Other Sources.	Total.		
Elkton	A. R. McNeil	$ 100	$ 10	$ 110	$ 60	$	$ 60	$ 50	$ 8	$ 8	$ 1	$ 1	$ 9	$	$	$ 1	$ 5	$ ....
Hamlet	H. Evans	360	72	432	360	72	432	.....	65	58	3	3	61	2	....	2	15	10
Laurinburg	S. F. B. Peace	575	50	625	535	50	585	40	105	105	3	3	108	3	....	3	50	45
Lumberton	G. W. Byers	440	40	480	440	40	440	40	100	86	2	2	88	3	....	3	30	....
Maxton	W P. Hayes	500	36	536	441	36	477	59	90	90	5	5	95	5	....	5	40	26
Melrose	J. D. Murphy	425	24	449	310	.....	310	139	95	61	4	4	65	5	....	5	8	6
Monroe	E. Howard	200	.....	200	25	.....	25	175	12	12	2	1	13	1	....	1	.....	1
Red Springs	J. M. McNeil	135	24	159	70	.....	70	89	25	21	2	1	22	2	....	2	1	4
Rowland and Salem	B. F. Thomas	420	15	435	420	15	435	.....	65	65	2	2	67	5	....	5	75	35
Swans	S. P. Steel	250	14	264	66	14	80	184	25	21	.....	.....	101	1	....	1	10	3
Wilmington	M. C. Rogers	140	40	182	102	12	114	68	16	14	.....	.....	128	2	....	2	6	.....
Norfolk, Va	L. G. McDonald	400	50	450	16	....	16	434	15	3	.....	.....	19	.....	....	....	4	2
Newport News	J. M. McLoed	8	22	30	8		30	.....		1	.....	.....	31	.....	....		4	....
Goldsboro	J. E. Champlin	250	.....	250	64	22	64	185	28	13	.....	1	77	.....	....	....	12	2
Pleasant Ridge, Va	G. B. McLean	150	60	210	150	.....	150	50	4	40	2	1	190	2	....	2	12	5
		$ 4353	$ 457	$ 4812	$ 3067	$ 261	$ 3288	$ 1413	$ 689	$ 598	$ 29	$ 24	$ 1074	$ 31		$ 32	$ 272	$ 13

STATISTICS No. 4. GREENSBORO DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

Names of Charges.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.							EDUCATION.									
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Eddcation Society.	Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Bennett College.
Central Randolph	$ 1	$.....	$ 1	$ 3	$ 3	$ 2	$ 5	$ 2	$ 5	$ 1	$ 1	$ 3	$ 1	$...	$ 3	$ 1	$...
Danville	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Durham and Creedmore	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
East Greensboro	13		13	3	.....	.....	4	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	....	2	2	....
Greensboro	10	23	33	28	1	1	37	2	11	1	1	30	115	....	6	6	....
Jackson	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	1	....	1
Leaksville	10	10	20	3	1	1	6	1	6	1	.....	.....	15	....	3	3	....
Madison	2	18	20	2	.....	1	10	6	7	.....	.....	6	83	....	4	3	2
Oberlin and Raleigh	4	18	14	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	.....	.....	.....	....	2	2	....
Oxford and Henderson	3	.....	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	....	....
Reidsville	2	6	8	1	1	1	4	3	6	.....	.....	.....	50	....	2	1	....
Reidsville Circuit	4	4	8	2	1	1	8	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	....	2	2	....
Rocky Mount, Va	1	.....	1	....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	....
South Greensboro	5	2	7	5	1	1	9	3	5	1	1	2	2	....	4	2	....
Townsville and Bullock	2	.....	2	1	..	...	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
West Greensboro	2	1	3	1	1	....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	...	1	1	5
	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
	$ 61	$ 74	$139	$ 45	$ 8	$ 9	$ 85	$ 25	$ 51	$ 5	$ 3	$ 21	$ 397	$...	$31	$23	$57

STATISTICS NO. 4.—WINSTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE FOR 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	EDUCATION		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses.	*Conference Claimants.	*Episcopal Fund.	Bennett College.
	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday Schools.	Total.					(a) Public Educational Collection.	(b) Children's Fund.								
Advance	4	2	6	1	1	1	6	3	2	1	.....	2	1	....	2	2	....
Asheboro	4	6	10	10	2	2	10	1	5	1	.....	1	50	...	10	4	....
Charlotte	17	8	25	4	1	1	6	3	3	1	1	3	61	...	4	5	....
High Point	10	.....	10	3	1	....	5	.....	5	....	.....	10	30	....	....	2	....
Jefferson	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Jonesville and Wilkesboro	6	.....	6	2	....	....	5	.....	8	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	....
Kernersville	2	3	5	1	....	2	2	....	5	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	1	....
Lexington	1	5	6	3	....	...	5	.....	10	....	.....	.....	.....	....	3	1	....
Madison	5	....	7	1	....	...	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	13	....	.....	.....	....
Mount Airy	4	1	5	5	1	1	8	1	5	1	1	1	30	....	1	1	....
Mocksville and Mooresville	.....	.....	.....	1	..	....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	....
Randleman	2	1	.....	2	....	....	1	.....	1	....	.....	1	.....	...	1	.....	....
Ramseur	5	.....	5	1	1	1	5	1	4	....	.....	1	10	...	5	1	....
Summerfield	5	5	10	3	1	1	7	7	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	4
Thomasville	2	3	5	1	1	1	3	2	4	....	.....	2	15	....	3	1	....
Walnut Cove	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	....	1	1	....
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	6	4	10	3	1	1	10	2	3	1	1	.....	38	...	5	1	....
Winston—St. Paul	10	30	40	15	2	5	40	.....	20	....	.....	10	90	....	5	8	25
Winston Circuit	2	1	3	2	1	....	2	.....	2	....	.....	1	10	....	....	2	....
	86	69	157	64	14	17	118	19	79	7	4	34	452		48	32	29

*Note that Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund properly appear on Blank No. 3, and are duplicated here to assist the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer in comparison of accounts.

STATISTICS NO. 4—WESTERN DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1901.

NAME OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS							EDUCATION.								
	Church.	Sunday School	Total	Board of Church Extension	Sunday School Union	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	Public Educational Collection	Conference Fund	American Bible Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Other Benevolent Collections	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants	Episcopal Fund
Asheville	$ 4	$ 1	$ 5	$ 3	$	$ 1	$ 3	$ 1	$	$	$	$	$ 6	$	$ 3	$ 1
Boone	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Forest City	2	8	10	4	1	1	10	.....	10	1	.....	.....	8	....	4	3
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gastonia and Bessemer City	3	7	10	1	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	16	...	3	2
Hickory and Newton	3	3	6	2	1	2	3	.....	2	1	.....	1	1	....	1	...
Lenoir	20	7	27	10	1	1	15	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	52	1	2	1
Lincolnton	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	1	1
Machpelah	8	12	5	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	10	1	.....	1	30	....	5	1
Marion	2	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	4	....	.....	2
Shelby and Fallston	5	5	10	3	2	1	5	.....	2	1	.....	.....	9	....	3	2
Sherrill's Ford	5	.....	.....	3	1	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	10	....	.....	1
West Asheville	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	...	1	1
Stanley Creek	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Patterson	2	.....	2	2	1	1	3	.....	2	1	1	1	2	....	1	1
Caldwell	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mayhew	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Statesville	2	.....	2	2	1	1	3	.....	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Waynesville	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	$ 61	$ 43	$ 79	$ 32	$ 8	$ 9	$ 67	$ 7	$ 55	$ 15	$ 2	$ 3	$ 140	$ 2	$ 25	$18

STATISTICS NO. 4.—WILMINGTON DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR 1891.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.																
	MISSIONS.			Board of Church Extension.	Sunday School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Other Benevolent Collections.	General Conference Expenses	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.	Bennett College.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Public Educational Collection.	Children's Fund.								
Elkton	$ 2	$.....	$ 2	$ 1	$.....	$.....	$ 1	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 4	$.....	$ 1	$ 1	$...
Hamlet	12	.....	12	4	1	1	5	.....	10	1	1	3	....	....	2	3	....
Laurinburg	20	30	50	8	2	2	25	.....	10	.....	2	2	20	....	3	3	3
Lumberton	36	4	40	4	1	1	13	2	6	.....	....	1	.....	....	3	2	2
Maxton	14	14	28	8	3	1	25	....	10	1	.....	3	12	....	5	5	....
Melrose	15	.....	15	8	2	1	20	2	8	1	1	3	15	....	5	4	....
Monroe	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.. ....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	....
Red Springs	8	.....	8	3	1	1	9	.....	1	.....	.....	1	9	....	2	1	....
Rowland and Salem	12	8	20	8	1	1	5	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	19	...	5	2	2
Swan's	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	....	1	..	....
Wilmington	4	1	5	2	1	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	....	2	....	1
Norfolk, Va	2	.....	2	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	....	....
Newport News, Va	3	....	3	2	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	1	....
Goldsboro	2	1	3	....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	... ..	.....	... ..	1	....	1	1	....
Pleasant Ridge, Va	6	6	12	3	2	.....	3	... ...	7	.....	.....	.....	5	....	2	1	....
	$ 138	$ 65	$ 223	$ 51	$ 11	$ 8	$ 116	$ 4	$ 68	$ 3	$ 4	$ 8	$ 94	....	$33	$24	$13

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR ALL THE DISTRICT, 1901.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary Society		Church Extension		Sunday School Union		Tract Society		Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society		EDUCATION				American Bible Society	
											Public Educational Collection.		Children's Fund			
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher
Greensboro	$ 83	$ 43	$ 53	$ ...	$ 10	$	$ 9	$	$ 76	$ 22	$ 19	$ ...	$ 51	$ 12	$ 5	... .
Winston	106	49	54	10	12	4	.. ....	2	108	10	7	18	49	26	8	.....
Wilmington	140	63	44	8	13	1	7	1	91	23	4	.....	27	31	3	.... ..
Western	81	25	28	10	8	1	6	.....	67	.....	15	8	45	4	5	.....
Grand Total, 1901	$ 410	$ 180	$ 186	$ 28	$ 43	$ 6	$ 22	$ 3	$ 332	$ 55	$ 45	$ 26	$ 172	$ 73	$ 21	... ...

TREASURER'S REPORT, NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, FOR ALL THE DISTRICT, 1901—Continued.

DISTRICTS.	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society		Woman's Home Missionary Society		Bennett College		Benevolent Collections		General 'Conf. Expenses		Conference Claimants		Episcopal Fund		RECAPITULATION.		
	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Cash	Voucher	Total cash	Total Vouchers	Total cash and Vouchers
Greensboro	$ 3	.....	$ 16	$ 25	$ 3	$ 16	.....	$ 186	.....	.....	$ 32	.....	$ 24	$	$ 379	$ 321	$ 700
Winston	3	.....	34	.....	.....	29	.....	351	.....	.....	48	.....	30	1	477	496	973
Wilmington	4	.....	14	.....	3	10	.....	90	.....	.....	32	.....	23	2	405	229	634
Western	1	.....	4	.....	1	2	.....	147	.....	.....	26	.....	18	.....	307	195	502
Grand Total, 1901	$ 11	.....	$ 68	$ 25	$ 7	$ 45	.....	$ 774	.....	.....	$ 137	.....	$ 95	$ 3	$1548	$1241	$2789

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